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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Senegal and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend Senegal for the participatory approach adopted in preparing the report which allowed for consensus and gave the report a national character. We also commend the authorities for the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights across a broad range of areas.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

- i. Continue to collaborate with neighbouring countries to seek ways of providing assistance to children at risk
- ii. Consolidate the gains made in granting children access to education by maintaining the emphasis on the construction of schools and recruitment of teachers
- iii. Consider extending the National Action Plan to protect and assist in the recovery and reintegration of victims of human trafficking beyond 2013.

I thank you.
