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Review of Eritrea

Statement by Nigeria

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Eritrea and thanks them for their report. We acknowledge Eritrea's continued constructive engagement with the UPR process.

The Nigerian delegation is encouraged that the Government of Eritrea accepted most of the recommendations offered by states, we call on Eritrea to expedite action in the implementation of these recommendations. Nigeria notes the stated efforts by Eritrea towards promoting and protecting the human rights of its people and urge them to adapt international human rights conventions into practicable domestic legislations.

We invite Eritrea to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All persons from Enforced Disappearances. We urge Eritrea to ensure press freedom within its territory.

The provision of basic Education and Health Care delivery are core mandates of every Government, in this connection, my delegation calls on the Government of Eritrea to improve health institutions and facilitate access to health services. We urge Eritrea to prioritize the education of its people. We wish Eritrea a successful review.

I thank you.