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Review of Vietnam

Statement by Nigeria

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Vietnam to the Human Rights Council and thanks them for their report. We heartily acknowledge Vietnam's continued constructive engagement with the UPR process.

Nigeria notes with delight, the stated efforts by the Government of Vietnam towards promoting and protecting the human rights of its people and invites them to take more practical steps with a view to enshrining International human rights conventions into domestic legislation. We call on Vietnam to activate without delay, processes that would enhance the regular dissemination of human rights related information in the country such that rural and ethnic women would gain unfettered access.

Vietnam has suffered tenuous environmental disasters, which has replicated extreme conditions in the territory, Nigeria invites the international community to render increased technical assistance to Vietnam. In the same vein, we urge the Government of Vietnam to endeavour to broaden its disaster management capacity to include preventive procedures.

Finally, we call on the Vietnamese Government to facilitate access to health in every community in Vietnam, prioritize education to reach all the rural people and improve the social standards of its entire population. My delegation wishes Vietnam a successful review.

I thank you.