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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
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REVIEW OF ANGOLA
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr President,

The Nigerian delegation welcomes the delegation of Angola and wishes to express our solidarity with them for their cooperation and continued engagement with the UPR Process and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

We applaud the enactment of a new constitution which strengthens the Human Rights and freedoms of all persons in the Country. The ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities and its optional protocol is also commendable.

Nigeria hopes that Angola will continue to fully implement the recommendations on human rights defenders which it accepted during the previous UPR, as well as its obligations under other instruments as ratified by the country.

Finally Mr. President,

The Human Rights Council should continue to appreciate and encourage Angola in its determination to sustain the human rights of all persons living in the Country.

I thank you.
