

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

20TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP

REVIEW OF SLOVENIA

4 NOVEMBER, 2014

14

STATEMENT BY NIGERIA.

Mr. President,

Nigeria welcomes the Slovenia delegation to the Human Rights Council and wishes to declare its solidarity with them for their cooperation and continued engagement with the UPR process and the Office of the High Commissioner Human Rights.

We applaud the Government of Slovenia for the progress made on the protection and promotion of Children's rights. We urge the Government to integrate the views of the children and opinions in decision-making process in all matters that concerns them.

While acknowledging Slovenia's compulsory Health Insurance Scheme, we recommend Slovenia Government to

- i. Ensure that such facilities are available at the secondary and Tertiary levels
- ii. Introduce measures that will prevent discrimination against Roma and make further efforts to combat all forms of Intolerance and Racism.
- iii. Provide all individuals with legal protection against forced evictions.

Finally Mr President, the delegation of Nigeria use this opportunity to urge the Government of Slovenia to make more adequate the benefits of pension and other necessary benefits.

We wish Slovenia every success.

I thank you.