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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL  
22<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR  
REVIEW OF BULGARIA  
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation welcomes the delegation of Bulgaria and congratulates them for their presentation.

2. We commend Bulgaria for her efforts towards improving the human rights situation in the country, particularly in the area of judicial reform system, aimed at addressing issues of corruption, crime among others.

3. We further commend Bulgaria for her National Development Programme 2020 and the National Strategy for Reducing Poverty and Promoting Social Inclusion 2020 with a view towards reducing the number of people living in poverty.

Mr. President,

4. My delegation recommends:

- i. that the Bulgarian authorities consider granting access to primary education to the children of refugees in their country; and
- ii. that Bulgaria amends its legislation on asylum seekers and adopt the National Programme for the Integration of Refugees.

I thank you.