

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

22<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF LIBERIA

4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015

STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Liberia and thanks them for the presentation of their National Report to the Second Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

2. The Nigerian delegation commend the Government of Liberia for the establishing the Independent National Commission on Human Rights (INCHR), and the Independent Information Commission (IIE) which reaffirmed their commitment to the protection and promotion of human rights.

3. My Delegation note with satisfaction the continued engagements by the Liberian authorities with the UPR process of the Human Rights Council.

4. Finally Mr. President, my delegation calls on the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to continue to engage with the Liberian authorities in strengthening the established institutions towards addressing the challenges mentioned in their national report.

5. Nigeria wishes Liberia every success in this review process.

Thank you, Mr President.