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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
22ND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF MALAWI
5TH MAY, 2015
STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation thanks the delegation of Malawi for the presentation of their national UPR report and wishes to express its solidarity with them for their cooperation and continued engagement with the UPR process of the Human Rights Council.

2. The Nigerian delegation appreciates the effort made by Malawi towards adopting the Disability act in 2012 as well as establishing the Disability Trust Fund. This indicates its commitment to the protection and promotion of human rights of its citizens.

3. We also commend Malawi for the establishment of Medium term plan for 2011 – 2016 which is aimed at creating wealth through sustainable economic growth and infrastructure development in order to ameliorate poverty.

4. We urge the government of Malawi to continue strengthening its human rights institutions in the country. The Nigerian delegation also calls on Malawi to consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

5. In Conclusion, Mr. President, Nigeria wishes the delegation of Malawi every success in its review process.

I thank you.
