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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
22ND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF GEORGIA
10TH OCTOBER, 2015
STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Georgia and thanks them for their National UPR report. We commend Georgia for its continued constructive engagement with the OHCHR.

2. Nigeria is encouraged by Georgia's adoption of comprehensive and long-term Human Rights Strategy, and its subsequent Action Plan, which was elaborated with the active participation of civil society groups and international actors.

3. We note however that there are deficits. In this connection, we are concerned about alleged arbitrary arrests and ill-treatment of members of minority groups and foreigners by law enforcement officials. We call on Georgia to comply with its human rights obligations to all persons in consonance with international law.

4. Nigeria recommends the following:

- i. that Georgia considers promoting access to education for girls from ethnic minorities and remove all barriers that impede access to education by Roma children;