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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
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REVIEW OF LEBANON
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

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

2. We commend Lebanon's efforts towards improving the human rights situation in the country, as enunciated in her National Human Rights Plan, which was launched in 2012.

3. In the same vein, we welcome her effort at protecting and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities in its society through the comprehensive National Plan for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities developed in 2012, which defines the goals and objectives of an effective plan for integration of people with social needs.

4. My delegation acknowledges the progress made by Lebanon in addressing many of the recommendations made since last UPR. We also note with satisfaction Lebanon's efforts in hosting refugees from war torn countries.

Mr. President,

5. My delegation wishes to call on Lebanese government:
- i. to hasten the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution; and
 - ii. ensure equal rights to all workers in the country in accordance with the ILO Declaration.

I thank you.
