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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
23RD SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF MYANMAR
6TH OCTOBER, 2015
STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation welcomes the delegation of Myanmar and acknowledges her willingness to improve the human rights situation in Myanmar.

2. Towards this end, we welcome the political reform, the socio-economic reform and the administrative reforms put in place by the government of Myanmar aimed at the protection and promotion of human rights for the betterment of Myanmar citizens. We note that these bold steps by the government of Myanmar have made her to amend, repeal and enact a total of 171 laws in accordance with her constitution and the international human rights convention, which Myanmar is a state party to.

3. Mr. President my delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- i. That the government of Myanmar should continue to promote and protect the enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and rights of its citizens in the areas of education and health among others without discrimination; and

- ii. that the Government of Myanmar enact law that will address the spread of discrimination, incitement of hatred against Muslims and members of national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities in Myanmar.

4. My delegation would like to conclude by wishing Myanmar, a successful review process.

I thank you.
