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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Niger

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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Niger for the presentation of its 2nd national report on UPR.

We appreciate the steps taken by Niger for the protection and promotion of human rights in the last 4 years. It is indeed encouraging to note that it has implemented majority of the recommendations received during the 1st cycle of the UPR.

We commend the passage of a number of laws as well as administrative reforms introduced by Niger for the promotion and protection of human rights. We also appreciate ongoing cooperation with the OHCHR, including the treaty bodies.

My Delegation would like to recommend the following:

1. Continue to implement National Policy on Justice and Human Rights; and
2. Continue to implement National Social Welfare Policy for the Persons with Disabilities.

I thank you.