

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
25TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF SUDAN
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Sudan for her UPR presentation. We note the government's engagement with relevant stakeholders in preparing this report. We believe this signals Sudan's willingness for broad consultation and inclusive participation which has also enabled the introduction of a number of laws to promote fundamental freedoms and protection of human rights of its citizens.

2. Sudan has shown commitment to the principles of the United Nations through her cooperation and respect for international human rights mechanisms and special procedures with a view to promoting and protecting human rights in Sudan.

Mr. President,

4. However despite these achievements, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations to Sudan for consideration:

- i) Intensify its efforts in addressing the issues of education, poverty and health; and
- ii) Ensure safety of refugees and asylum seekers by also seeking international assistance.

5. My delegation wishes Sudan every success in this review process.

I thank you.
