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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

26TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP

REVIEW OF UGANDA

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Uganda and thank them for the presentation of their national report. We acknowledge the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights, strengthening the rule of law, and democracy including the ratification of important international and regional human rights instruments for its citizens. Nigeria is encouraged by Uganda’s cooperation with OHCHR.

2. We equally note with appreciation the commitment shown by the Government of Uganda towards promoting and protecting the human rights of refugee and asylum seekers. The continued respect for refugees’ rights to freedom of movement, work, own property, education, health among others by Uganda is commendable.

Mr. President,

3. While we acknowledge the effort of the Government of Uganda we would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Uganda should seek necessary assistance for its effort towards improving human rights in its territory, particularly the right of migrant and asylum seekers;
2. Continue to promote the protection of women right child’s rights.

4. In conclusion, my delegation wishes Uganda every success in this review.

I thank you.

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