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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF ALGERIA**

**45th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSIAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF NIGERIA**

**GENEVA, 23 JANUARY 2024**

**Mr. President,**

Algeria warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Nigeria to the 45th session of the UPR. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive presentation of their country report.

Algeria commends the achievements made by Nigeria in the field of promoting and protecting human rights, which has implemented a large number of recommendations made during the three previous cycles of the UPR.

In a spirit of constructive dialogue and engagement, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue taking measures to protect the rights of persons with disabilities and to develop programmes to ensure their enjoyment of their rights to education and health ;
2. Continue promoting access to quality education in rural areas, which would bring long-term benefits to women and youth in rural areas.
3. Continue its efforts to combat trafficking in persons,

We wish Nigeria success in its endeavours in the promotion and protection of human rights.

**I thank you, Mr. President**