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**Mr. President,**

Angola welcomes the delegation of Nigeria to this cycle and commends its continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms.

Angola also commends Nigeria for the efforts made on the promotion and protection of human rights on the ground, in particular the positive steps taken in addressing discrimination against women and girls, enhancing dialogue amongst religious groups, as well as increasing social investments with a view to achieving sustainable development.

In a constructive spirit, Angola recommends Nigeria the following:

1. To Prohibit the death penalty for all persons under the age of 18, including in the states that operate under Sharia law;
2. To continue strengthening its legal and institutional frameworks for the protection of Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs).

Angola wishes Nigeria a successful UPR.

I thank you M. President.