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Mr. Vice-President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Nigeria and thanks the delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We note with satisfaction the responses the Government of Nigeria has provided in its national report with regard to the recommendations received during the previous cycle of the UPR.

We commend the commitment of the Government of Nigeria to addressing corruption and the extension of the National Anti-Corruption Policy to 2026. We also welcome the successful implementation of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan as well as the design of the National Development plan of Nigeria for 2021-2025.

Azerbaijan recommends to Nigeria:

1. to continue its policy in the fight against corruption;
2. to maintain positive dynamics in strengthening the institutional mechanisms for the realization of the rights, dignity, and well-being of the IDPs and successfully implement a new National Policy for IDPs;
3. to continue efforts aimed at promoting sustainable economic and social development and improving people’s living standards.

We wish the delegation of Nigeria a very successful review.

Thank you, Mr. Vice-President.