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**Statement by the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bhutan**

Bhutan welcomes the delegation and thanks the delegation for the oral updates.

We note the measures taken to implement recommendations from the last cycle and welcome the adoption of the national action plan on promotion and protection of human rights (2022–2026). We welcome the development of the National Action Plan on Human Trafficking and the national action plans on gender equality and women empowerment.

We commend the continued efforts in reforming the criminal justice system through strengthening of the legal and institutional frameworks, as well as through capacity building of justice sector officials.

We would like to recommend Nigeria the following:

1. Ensure effective implementation of the laws and policies on trafficking in persons.
2. Continue its efforts in strengthening the criminal justice system.
3. Take measures to ensure effective implementation of the National Social Protection Policy.

We wish Nigeria a successful review.

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