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**Review of Nigeria**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President

Greece welcomes the delegation of Nigeria to the 4th UPR cycle.

We commend Nigeria for the development of the five-year strategic policy framework on human trafficking, namely the National Action Plan on Human Trafficking 2022-2026.

We further appreciate the country’s efforts to ensure greater access to justice for women and girls who are victims of violence.

Greece would like to recommend that Nigeria:

1. Continues its efforts to combat trafficking in persons, female genital mutilation (FGM), early and forced marriages and sexual and gender-based violence.
2. Intensifies its efforts to promote freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, by implementing relative training programmes for officials.
3. Continues strengthening social investment programmes in support of people in vulnerable situations, especially women and children.

We wish the delegation of Nigeria a successful UPR review.

I thank you.