Statement

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Mr. President,

The Islamic Republic of Iran extends a warm welcome to the high-level delegation of Nigeria and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

We appreciate Nigeria’s efforts to improve the living standards of its people despite the post-pandemic challenges. In this regard, Nigeria’s 10-year National Housing Strategy Plan is commended. We also welcome the 10 areas of the Ministerial Strategic Plan for improving the quality of education in the country.

In a constructive spirit, Iran offers the following two recommendations to Nigeria:

1. continue its efforts to provide free, compulsory and universal basic education for every child,
2. continue its efforts to establish an inclusive and reliable social protection system with a special focus on family-oriented policies.

Finally, Iran wishes Nigeria every success in its 4th cycle of review.

I thank you Mr. President.