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**Universal Periodic Review**

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**UPR of Nigeria**

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**Mister President,**

My delegation would like to thank Nigeria for the presentation of its national report.

We take note of the steps made in addressing a certain number of recommendations resulting from the 3rd Cycle of the UPR process, mainly the establishment of a National Action Plan on Human Trafficking in Nigeria for the 2022-2026 period.

My delegation would like to make 3 recommendations, namely:

1. **Strengthen public policies and national mechanisms to prevent violence and discrimination against women.**
2. **Continue efforts to eradicate forced and early marriages of children.**
3. **Ensure economic and social rights, in particular the right to an adequate standard of living.**

Morocco wishes Nigeria full success.

**Thank you Mister President.**