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Chair,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Nigeria and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

Portugal commends Nigeria for the National Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights 2022-2026.

Portugal recommends that Nigeria:

1. Establishes a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to abolishing it.
2. Conducts investigations into allegations of human rights abuses committed by Boko Haram as well as by military and Civilian Joint Task Force personnel, with a view to ensuring accountability.
3. Takes measures to effectively combat sexual and gender-based violence, including female genital mutilation, by ensuring the implementation of the Violence against Persons Act, and that reported cases are duly investigated, and perpetrators held to account.

Portugal wishes Nigeria a successful review.

Thank you.

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