**Draft Statement of the Republic of Korea**

**The 45th Session of the UPR Working Group**

 **Review of Nigeria**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea welcomes the delegation of Nigeria to its fourth cycle of the UPR, and appreciates the efforts that Nigeria has made to implement the recommendations of the international community in its third cycle, including the adoption of, in 34 of its 36 states, implementing legislation for Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act 2015, and the establishment of the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) to monitor and respond to oil spills.

With such progress in mind, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Take measures to ensure that the internet is open, accessible and secure across Nigeria;
2. Take appropriate measures to protect individuals from violence, especially gender-based violence, in state-run camps for IDPs, and make efforts to enhance compliance with relevant international instruments;
3. Step up efforts to prevent human rights violations of law enforcement officials, and effectively investigate and strengthen accountability with regards to violations that have already occurred;

We wish Nigeria a successful review.

I thank you.

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