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**HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**45TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR**

**REVIEW OF YEMEN**

**1ST MAY, 2024**

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

**Mr. President,**

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Yemen to the presentation of its National Report for the fourth UPR Cycle and commends the Government for its commitment to international human rights obligations and continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms.

2. Nigeria further commends the Government of Yemen on the various measures adopted to ensure the enjoyment of human rights by its people, particularly women and children. Furthermore, we appreciate the admirable efforts of the Government to provide humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons and refugees, demonstrating resilience in the face of persistent challenges.

3. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Nigeria wishes to recommend to Yemen as follows;

1. To implement and strengthen comprehensive legal reforms to improve access to justice for all citizens and ensure fairness and efficiency of the legal system; and
2. To intensify efforts to mobilise resources and seek necessary international support to improve the socio-economic development of its people.

4. We wish Yemen a very successful review process.

**I thank you, Mr. President.**