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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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REVIEW OF GHANA

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr. Vice President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Ghana for the UPR presentation and notes the progress so far made in the country, in the implementation of the recommendations it accepted during the second cycle of the UPR.

2. Nigeria appreciates the work of Ghana’s Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), regarding the development and implementation of a Discrimination Reporting System (DRS). We similarly commend the implementation of the Child Protection Compact Agreement and the Baseline Survey on Human Trafficking, as well as the ongoing efforts to elaborate a National Plan of Action on Human Trafficking. It is also gratifying to note the various social investment programmes, including the School Feeding Programme and the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty, linked to the attainment of the SDGs, which Ghana is implementing.

Mr. Vice President,

3. Nigeria wishes to recommend that Ghana should intensify effort towards the implementation of some of the recommendations of the last review, which are already in the process of being implemented. To this end, while welcoming the drafting of a Roadmap, we encourage Ghana to speed up its effort to establish a standing coordinating body for the implementation of human rights reports and recommendations.

4. Nigeria wishes Ghana a every successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.

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