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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

28TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF PAKISTAN

13TH NOVEMBER, 2017

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr. President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Pakistan to the presentation of their national UPR report and notes the progress made so far in the implementation of the previous recommendations.

2. Nigeria commends the work of Pakistan’s National Commission on the Rights of Children, aimed at promoting, protecting, as well as monitoring the rights of children. We also commend Pakistan for strengthening the National and Provincial Commissions on the Status of Women. Nigeria is encouraged by Pakistan’s counter-terrorism efforts, with a resolve to eliminating terrorism.

Mr. President,

3. While acknowledging Pakistan’s efforts in upholding human rights, Nigeria wishes to offer the following recommendations to Pakistan:

1. To intensify its efforts in combating terrorism; and
2. To continue to mobilise resources and redouble efforts towards the fulfilment of its human rights obligations.

4. Nigeria wishes Pakistan a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr. President

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