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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

28TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF ZAMBIA

13TH NOVEMBER, 2017

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr. President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Zambia to the presentation of their UPR national report, and commends the country’s efforts in implementing the previous recommendations.

2. Nigeria commends the Government of Zambia for a successful constitutional review, which incorporated progressive provisions on non-discrimination. We note with appreciation the legislative measures and plans put in place to protect children from economic exploitation, including child labour. It is gratifying to note that the Government of Zambia has formulated the National Child Policy, the National Gender Policy, as well as the Freedom of Information Bill.

Mr. President,

3. While acknowledging the genuine commitment of the Government of Zambia in upholding human rights, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Zambia:

1. To continue to mobilise resources and seek necessary support to enhance its capacity to fulfil its human rights obligations; and
2. To intensify its efforts in implementing the pending recommendations.

4. Nigeria wishes Zambia a very successful review.

I thank you Mr. President

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