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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UPR

REVIEW OF VENEZUELA

25TH JANUARY, 2022

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

Nigeria commends the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela for its commitment to improve the socio-economic well-being of its people, despite the pervasive economic hardship.

2. We unequivocally condemn the use of unilateral coercive measures against any country, and applaud the Government of Venezuela for its resilience and tenacity to improve the prosperity of its people, as well as the initiatives put in place to subvert the adverse effects of the unwholesome measures adopted against the country.

3. While commending the Government of Venezuela for its extensive efforts to ensure economic stability in the country, Nigeria wishes to recommend the need to:

1. Broaden opportunities for participation in the economic and political space; and
2. Submit the initial report to the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

 4. Finally, we wish the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr President.