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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

32ND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UPR

REVIEW OF SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

24TH JANUARY, 2022

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to the presentation of its National Report for the Third UPR Cycle, and commends the Government for its continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms.

2. Nigeria appreciates the various efforts by the Government of Syria to fulfil its human rights obligations, through by strengthening its legal and institutional frameworks to promote and protect human rights.

3. While acknowledging the efforts by the Government of Syria to uphold the human rights and fundamental freedom of all, and in the spirit of constructive dialogue, Nigeria wishes to propose the following recommendation for consideration by Syria:

1. To continue with its efforts to strengthen institutional frameworks to safeguard the fundamental rights and freedom of its people, especially women, children and the most vulnerable.

4. Finally, we wish the Syrian Arab Republic a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr President.

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