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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF BANGLADESH

14TH MAY, 2018

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr Vice President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh for the presentation of their UPR National Report. We commend Bangladesh for its cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in implementing the previous recommendations.

2. We note and commend the Government of Bangladesh for the adoption of laws relating to the rights of persons with disabilities, protection against torture and child rights, among others. We also laud the measures adopted by Bangladesh to combat terrorism and drug trafficking.

3. While acknowledging the efforts of Bangladesh in upholding human rights, and in the spirit of constructive dialogue, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations for Bangladesh:

1. To sustain its efforts in combating terrorism and drug trafficking; and
2. To redouble efforts and commitments in upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms.

4. We wish Bangladesh a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr Vice President.

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