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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF BURKINA FASO

7TH MAY, 2018

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr Vice President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso to the presentation of their UPR National Report and commends the country’s efforts in implementing the recommendations accepted during the Second Cycle of the UPR.

2. We note with satisfaction the efforts of the Government of Burkina Faso in strengthening its institutional frameworks through the creation of new ones as well as the reinforcement of the existing ones. We commend Burkina Faso for the adoption of a number of legislations with a view to protecting the rights of specific groups, guarantee the independence of the judiciary, punish perpetrators of human rights violations and strengthen the general frameworks for the promotion and protection of human rights.

3. While acknowledging the genuine efforts and commitments of the Government of Burkina Faso in the promotion and protection of human rights, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Burkina Faso:

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

4. We wish Burkina Faso a very successful review.

I thank you Mr Vice President

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