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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF CANADA

11TH MAY, 2018

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr Vice President,

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

2. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, and to further ensure the protection of human rights for all, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Canada:

1. To consider taking further necessary measures to ensure adequate protection of the rights of migrants and refugees; and
2. To redouble efforts in combating racism and discrimination in all its forms.

3. However, we note with encouragement, Canada’s adoption of initiatives aimed at addressing racism, racial discrimination and issues concerning religious minorities, with a view to ensuring equality and inclusion. We similarly note the country’s framework of inclusive laws and policies concerning refugees and migrants.

4. We wish Canada a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr Vice President.

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