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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF DJIBOUTI

10TH MAY, 2018

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr. Vice President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Djibouti to the presentation of their UPR National Report. We commend the Government of Djibouti for its continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in the implementation of previous recommendations.

2. We also commend Djibouti for strengthening its legal frame-work aimed at combating trafficking in persons and the smuggling of migrants, especially women and children. Furthermore, we note Djibouti’s efforts in combating torture as well as the improvement of the living conditions of prisons.

3. While recognising the genuine efforts and commitment of the Government of Djibouti in the promotion and protection of human rights, Nigeria would like to offer the following recommendations for the consideration of Djibouti:

1. To scale up its efforts at combating trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants, and ensure the protection of the rights of migrants; and
2. To redouble efforts and commitment, as well as seek necessary international support to enhance its capacity to promote and protect human rights.

4. We wish Djibouti a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr Vice President

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