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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF UZBEKISTAN

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr Vice President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Uzbekistan for the presentation of their UPR National Report. We commend the Government of Uzbekistan for its cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in implementing the recommendations it accepted during the previous review.

2. Nigeria further commends Uzbekistan for the adoption of National Action Plans and State Programmes for the implementation of international standards for human rights and fundamental freedoms. We note with encouragement the various efforts of Uzbekistan in strengthening its legal frame-works, with a view to upholding the principle of equality and non-discrimination, as well as its efforts in the field of human rights and counter-terrorism.

3. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Uzbekistan:

1. To redouble efforts in its fight against trafficking in persons and other related crimes; and
2. To consider adopting further necessary measures to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedom in line with its international obligations.

4. We wish Uzbekistan a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr Vice President.

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