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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Nigeria and thanks the Head of the Delegation for the presentation.

While work remains to be done, Georgia welcomes the steps taken by Nigeria in addressing the recommendations from the second review, namely: the enactment of the Violence against Persons (Prohibition) Act (VAPPA) (2015) and of the Anti-Torture Act (2017).

We also note with satisfaction that Nigeria extends its standing invitation to all Special Procedure Mandate Holders.

While noting its efforts, we would like to encourage Nigeria to finalize National Action Plan (NAP) 2017-2022 for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Nigeria:

* Consider ratification of the Second OP to the ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
* Step up efforts to implement the National Disability Bill;
* Speed-up the implementation of the Nigerian Prisons and Correctional Service Bill.

We wish the Delegation of Nigeria a successful UPR.