**Statement of Bangladesh in the Review of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**

**31st Session of the UPR Working Group**

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Thank you, Mr. Vice President.

Bangladesh welcomes the delegation of Nigeria to the UPR Working Group and appreciates the detailed report just presented.

Despite facing challenges as a populous, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-religious developing country, Nigeria shows commendable commitment for promotion and protection of the human rights and cooperation with relevant international mechanism.

Bangladesh welcomes Nigeria’s efforts in developing a national action plan to prevent and counter violent extremism, reforming criminal justice system and encouraging youth participation in the political process.

Mr. Vice President,

Having demonstrated unwavering commitment, we believe Nigeria deserves technical assistance from the international community especially from the UN system.

To conclude, we recommend that Nigeria continues its good work to guarantee access to adequate housing for all its citizens.

We wish Nigeria a very successful UPR.

Thank you.

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