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REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON STATEMENT ON UPR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**Thank you, Mr President,**

Cameroon welcomes the delegation of Nigeria to the 31st session of the UPR Working Group.

We appreciate further updates provided today.

Cameroon’s recommendations to Nigeria are as follows:

1. Not to relent in its counter-terrorism operations, with the aim of finally ending the menace of terrorism in the country;
2. Continue with its commendable efforts in combating human trafficking;
3. Sustain efforts in strengthening its legal and institutional frameworks for the promotion and protection of human rights.

All in all, Cameroon appraises Nigeria’s efforts for peace, security, stability and human rights in West Africa, through its critical role for ECOWAS operations.

Cameroon also notes with a lot of appreciation the huge commitment of Nigeria for the stability and the integrity of its neighbours, and against terrorism and secessionism in these neighbouring countries.

**I thank you.**