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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

31ST SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF SENEGAL

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Senegal to the presentation of their Third Cycle UPR National Report. We commend the Government of Senegal for its continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in implementing the previous recommendations.

2. While acknowledging the various efforts and commitment of the Government of Senegal in upholding human rights, and in the spirit of constructive dialogue, Nigeria would like to make following recommendations to Senegal:

1. To scale up its efforts in combating child trafficking and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice; and
2. To redouble efforts and commitment, as well as seek necessary support to further ensure the enjoyment of human rights by its people.

3. Finally, it is gratifying to note the continued efforts of the Government of Senegal in the promotion and protection of human rights of its people, especially the vulnerable groups, such as women and children.

4. We wish Senegal a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr President.

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