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REVIEW OF CHINA

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of the People’s Republic of China to the presentation of their Third Cycle UPR National Report. We commend China for its continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in implementing the previous recommendations, as well as make the following recommendations to China:

1. To continue to share its experiences in the realization of the right to development with African countries in the context of Forum on China-Africa Cooperation;
2. To sustain with its efforts in the global fight against terrorism and extremism;
3. To keep improving its legal system for the protection of human rights and effectively improve judicial guarantees for human rights; and
4. Continue to raise human rights awareness among members of the society.

2. Finally, we note with encouragement, the progress being made by China in respect of the socio-economic development of its people, particularly the vulnerable groups.

3. We wish China a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr President.

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