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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

31ST SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF MEXICO

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

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

2. Nigeria notes with encouragement, Mexico’s creation of the National Anti-Corruption System, as well as its efforts in the promotion and protection of the rights of the people of African descent. We commend Mexico for its Special Migration Programme, which guarantees the rights of migrants, as well as its efforts in combating poverty and social inequality.

3. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, and considering the significant efforts by the Government of Mexico in upholding human rights, Nigeria wishes to offer the following recommendations to Mexico:

1. To redouble efforts in ensuring the full enjoyment of human rights by the people of African descent; and
2. To continue with its efforts in fighting corruption and impunity, as well as human trafficking.

4. In conclusion, we wish Mexico a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr President.

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