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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

31ST SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF JORDAN

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr Vice President,

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

2. Nigeria appreciates the efforts of the Government of Jordan in strengthening its legal and institutional frameworks for the promotion and protection of human rights, as well as its development of the judicial institutions, with a view to further strengthen the rule of law. We welcome the measures adopted by Jordan to ensure the protection of the rights of migrant workers, particularly domestic workers.

3. While acknowledging the genuine efforts by the Government of Jordan in upholding human rights, Nigeria wishes to offer the following recommendations for the consideration of Jordan:

1. To continue to strengthen its legal and institutional frameworks, with a view to further ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of migrant workers, especially domestic workers; and
2. To redouble efforts and commitment in the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

4. Finally, we wish Jordan a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr Vice President.

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