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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

31ST SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF CHAD

13TH NOVEMBER, 2018

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr Vice President,

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

2. We are delighted to note the progress so far achieved by the Government of Chad in the field of human rights, especially its efforts to strengthening its legal and institutional frameworks for the promotion and protection of human rights. We also commend the Government of Chad for its determined efforts to protect the rights of vulnerable groups, particularly women and children, as well as its efforts to combat terrorism.

3. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations to Chad:

1. Not to relent in its efforts to combat terrorism; and
2. To continue to mobilize resources and galvanize international support to enhance its capacity to promote and protect human rights.

4. In conclusion, we wish the Republic of Chad a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr Vice President.

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