**Statement of Hungary on the Federal Republic of Nigeria**

**31st Session of the UPR Working Group, 6 November 2018**

**Mr. President,**

Hungary welcomes the delegation of Nigeria and expresses its thanks for the detailed national report and update.

We respect the fact that Nigeria is a party to almost all core international human rights conventions. We note with satisfaction that since the second cycle of the review Nigeria ratified 3 further international and regional human rights instruments.

We deem it commendable that Nigeria undertook a systematic review of its laws and regulations in order to implement the recommendations it accepted in 2013.

**Hungary recommends that the Government**

* consider to abolish the death penalty or to introduce a moratorium on sentencing convicted persons to capital punishment,
* create conditions conducive to preventing torture, including by creating a central database or register of all places of detention, their location as well as the number and identity of detainees,
* take steps to ensure that rural women have the right to ownership of agricultural land equal to that of men.

Finally, the Hungarian Delegation wishes a successful UPR to the delegation of Nigeria.

**Thank you, Mr. President!**