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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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REVIEW OF VIET NAM

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the presentation of the country’s UPR National Report. We commend Viet Nam for its cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in implementing the recommendations it accepted during the previous review.

2. Nigeria lauds the Government of Viet Nam for its various efforts in strengthening its legal and institutional frameworks in the field of human rights. It is gratifying to note the efforts by the Government of Viet Nam in promoting sustainable development by ensuring poverty reduction and social welfare among its population. The country’s efforts in combatting human trafficking is also commendable.

3. While acknowledging the efforts of Viet Nam in upholding human rights, and in the spirit of constructive dialogue, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations to Viet Nam:

1. To sustain its efforts in ensuring economic development and social equality among its people; and
2. To continue with its strategy in preventing and combatting human trafficking.

4. We wish Viet Nam every success in its review process.

I thank you Mr President.

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