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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

32ND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF THE COMOROS

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of the Union of the Comoros to the presentation of the country’s UPR National Report. We commend the Government of the Comoros for its continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in implementing the recommendations accepted during the last review.

2. It is encouraging to note the measures adopted by the Government of the Comoros, with a view to protect the rights of its people, especially the vulnerable groups, namely, women and children. We commend the Comoros for its legislative frameworks in ensuring the provision of quality health care services for its people. The country’s concerted efforts to ensure the enjoyment of the rights to education by its people are quite commendable.

3. While acknowledging the various efforts by the Government of the Comoros in the promotion and protection of human rights, Nigeria wishes to offer the following recommendations for the consideration of the Comoros:

1. To sustain its efforts in upholding the human rights of its people, especially women and children; and
2. To keep mobilizing resources and seek necessary international support to enhance its capacity to protect and promote human rights.

4. Finally, we wish Comoros every success in its review process.

I thank you Mr President.

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