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**Déclaration lors de l'adoption du rapport en plénière du groupe de travail sur
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25ème session

Intervention de Mme Ayan Youssouf pour la Mission Permanente de la République de Djibouti.

M. President,

Djibouti wishes to warmly welcome the Nigerian delegation lead by H.E.M. Umunna Humphrey Orjiako.

This second review greatly illustrates Nigeria's commitment to Human Rights and to this Council. Indeed the government has shown a great spirit of cooperation and openness through its reception of special procedures on various mandates despite the difficult situation in the northern part of the country.

My delegation is pleased at the positive developments taking place following up Nigeria's endeavor to protect human rights. It is clearly show that reconciliation and the development of the stable, peaceful and prosperous nation will be strongly backed by a human right culture. We appreciate the effort to put transparency in those efforts by granting financial independence to the Independent National Electoral Commission.



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My delegation remains aware of the numerous challenges faced by this brother country, foremost in the matter of security.

Therefore we welcome Nigeria's initiative to strengthen the rule of law, particularly in the executive and judiciary forces, as well as the provision for an effective justice system.

My delegation commends the significant measures taken to secure economic, social and cultural rights, especially housing and health. We also appreciate the effort to particularly take vulnerable groups into account. We take note of the advancement in women and children rights.

My delegation is pleased that Nigeria accepted most recommendations including those made by this delegation.

M. President,

my delegation recommends the adoption of the working group report by this Council and encourage the international community to assist and support Nigeria's efforts.

We would like to reiterate Djibouti's friendship and support to Nigeria and wish its government full success with the promotion of Human Rights.

Thank you M. President.