**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Nigeria**

**during the 45th Session of the Working Group on the UPR**

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Mr. President,

Thailand recognizes Nigeria’s efforts in combatting human trafficking, and welcome the adoption of the National Action Plan of 2022-2026. We also welcome the development of national action plans on gender equality and women’s empowerment.

Thailand recommends that Nigeria:

1. Further promote gender equality, and women’s empowerment, employment opportunities and political participation through enacting and upgrading relevant legislations;

2. Further improve access to education, especially for girls and children with disabilities, and allocate necessary budget and resources for such endeavours; and

3. Strengthen the implementation of the National Health Insurance Act 2022 with a view to achieving universal health coverage.

We wish Nigeria a successful review.

I thank you.

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