

## National Statement, delivered by Mr. Muneeb Ahmed, First Secretary, during the 4<sup>th</sup> UPR of Nigeria <u>45<sup>th</sup> Session of UPR</u> 23 January 2024

Mr. Vice-President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Nigeria and commends the Head of the delegation for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We appreciate Nigeria's efforts and resolve to enhance mechanisms for the realization and enjoyment of human rights, ensure security, foster good governance, and promote access to justice. We commend especially Nigeria's commitment to addressing the impacts of climate change on vulnerable communities, and particularly the enactment of the Climate Change Act and implementation of a National Climate Change Policy (2021-2030).

In the spirit of kindred cooperation, Pakistan recommends the following for Nigeria's consideration:

- i. Continue to mobilize resources to address the impacts of climate change, enhance resilience, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels; and,
- ii. Maintain the resolve to combat trafficking in persons, including through international and regional cooperation, with a special focus on children, women and girls.

We wish Nigeria a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. Vice-President.