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The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and has the honour to refer to the latter's letter to all Permanent Missions dated 30 July 2019 and formally request that the Federal Republic of Nigeria be included in the list of countries that have expressed interest to present their Voluntary National Review (VNR) at the July 2020 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development.

The Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council may recall that the Federal Republic of Nigeria presented its first Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the 2017 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), alongside 43 other countries. Nigeria's 2017 VNR highlighted key strategic approaches, policy and institutional mechanisms put in place to create the enabling environment for mainstreaming the SDGs into our national policies, plans and programmes. Our 2020 VNR will showcase good practices in accelerating the implementation of the SDG in the country.

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the assurances of its highest consideration.

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