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**Questions and Speakers from Nigeria on VNR Session 9, Tuesday 18th July, 2017.
Statement delivered by Louisa Eikhomun, Executive Director of Echoes of Women in
Africa/ Partnership for Justice/ Women Major Group**

Questions to Nigeria

We commend Nigeria for the successes achieved so far in these two years. We are concerned that the institutional framework for SDG implementation does not include local governments, locally based organizations, marginalized groups and those in vulnerable situations. Our question firstly is, what strategies are in place to include these groups in the effective implementation of the SDGs?

Secondly, bearing in mind the need for coherence between the existing national policies and Agenda 2030, what mechanisms are in place to ensure this?

There is no mention of quality public services in the report. How will Nigeria be able to deliver universal health care, education and the right to water without these services so that no Nigerian is left behind in the implementation?

Thank you