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Statement by Pakistan for Nepal UPR

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Mr. President

My delegation would like to thank H.E Kamal Thapa for presentation of Nepal's national report on UPR.

My delegation takes note with appreciation of the progress made by Nepal in follow up to the first cycle of UPR that includes, establishment of transitional justice mechanisms, significant improvement in security system and the improvement in the functioning of the criminal justice system.

My delegation congratulates Government of Nepal on the promulgation of Constitution. The realization of creating unity within a diverse population ensuring equitable representation is commendable. Further integration of women and their increased participation in legislative mechanism is a welcomed development.

We appreciate the measures taken by the Government of Nepal to ensure the rights to education, health, housing and acquiring of land for its citizens and introducing the programs for poverty alleviation.

It is encouraging that the Government of Nepal, through legislations, is ensuring the rights of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs), minorities and

vulnerable groups, and harmonizing the society by linguistic and cultural preservation and enacting laws against racial discrimination.

My delegation would like to recommend:

- a. Nepal may continue to ensure the implementation of ratified human rights treaties;
- b. To continue to implement policies for women development under SDGs.

My delegation, once again, thank the delegation of Nepal for a comprehensive presentation of the National Report on UPR wish them the best.

I thank you.