final Remarks at the adoption of UPR Report of Nepal by Delegation of Nepal

Mr. President,

Excellencies, distinguished delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Nepal highly values all the concerns, suggestions and recommendations received from all the States during the Working Group Session. These recommendations have allowed us to review our challenges that still remain and would serve as guidelines to us towards fulfilling our international commitments and obligations in respecting, protecting and fulfilling the human rights.

Mr. President,

Out of the ..... recommendations received from 73 States, Nepal accepts ...... recommendations, notes ..... recommendations, and will examine ......recommendations that need wider consultation at the national level and respond before March session of the human rights council.

Out of the ..... accepted recommendations, .....recommendations have already been implemented or are in the process of implementation.

In view of the limited available resources and our capacity constraints on implementation, Nepal has noted..... recommendations.

We would like to thank you Mr. President and UPR Secretariat in providing every support and cooperation in the whole UPR process. We are grateful to have Latvia, Morocco and Qatar as our Troika States, with whom we worked extensively and constructively in finalizing the report. Further, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the member and observer States for your continuous keen interest on Nepal and for your meaningful participation in the interactive dialogue. We expect your further cooperation and support in implementation of those recommendations.

At this moment, let me reiterate on the avenues opened up by our new Constitution and our commitment to proper and timely implementation of the constitutional provisions. The recommendations received through this UPR process will serve as an integral part of the human rights Action Plan of the country. The success on the implementation of the recommendations not only

depends on the State's action but also through the constructive engagement of the international community, UN and civil society. Therefore, I would like to request for your continuous engagement with Nepal in the course of implementation of the recommendations.

Thank you Mr. President.