**Nepal’s statement during the UPR of the United Kingdom**

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Mr. President,

Nepal warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the United Kingdom and thanks them for the comprehensive presentation of their national report. We appreciate the efforts made by the UK in implementation of the pledges and recommendations of its previous UPR cycles.

We take note of the continued measures undertaken by the UK Government in combating violence against women and girls, fighting discrimination and hate crime, and tackling modern slavery through introduction of the Modern Slavery Act, 2015. It’s also encouraging to learn that the UK is committed to providing 0.7% of Gross National Income as ODA to developing countries to meet the UN target for aid. Similarly, the role of the UK in promoting human rights in the global context and its liberal financial contribution to the OHCHR and other UN mechanisms are noteworthy.

While wishing the UK a successful UPR, my delegation would like to make the following recommendation:

1. Ensure the welfare of all segments of society in an inclusive manner, including those of migrants.

I thank you.