

**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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**Mr. Vice President,**

Nepal cordially welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of the report.

We welcome the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Burkina Faso and the United Nations on the transfer and care of children encountered during security operations.

We commend the establishment of the Ministry of Human Rights and the Promotion of Civic Values in 2019.

We take positive note of the action plan for the implementation of the World Programme for Human Rights Education and the adoption of a new multi-year program to combat trafficking in persons.

We recommend the following in constructive spirit:

1. Strive for rapid restoral of normal constitutional life.
2. Continue efforts to ensure the rights of migrants, children, women and civilians.

We wish Burkina Faso a successful review.

I thank you.