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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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**Mr. Vice-President,**

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of Republic of Cameroon to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of the report.

We commend Cameroon for ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

We welcome Cameroon’s efforts to increase the number of women in the public service.

We take encouraging note of the provisions of hybrid teaching and free education in primary schools.

In the spirit of cooperative dialogue, we recommend the following:

1. Continue measures to upgrade working condition of women and ensure gender equality in the labour market.
2. Continue its effort towards abolishment of the child marriage.

We wish Cameroon a successful review.

I thank you Mr. Vice-President.