

**Statement by H.E. Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Permanent Representative/Ambassador of Nepal**

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**Mr. President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Germany and thanks them for the comprehensive report and briefing this morning.

Germany has been making important contribution for the betterment of life and living standard of people through its Official Development Assistance.

We welcome the measures taken by Germany to reduce the gender pay gap in the labour market.

We take note of the ratification of the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 by Germany.

And in a constructive spirit, Nepal recommends the following:

1. Continue to extend the development assistance, including for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.
2. Strengthen measures to enhance meaningful participation of women in the political and public life.
3. Continue efforts for the elimination of all forms of discrimination against minorities, and the migrant workers.

We wish Germany a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.