

**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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**Madam Vice-President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Chad to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the national report.

We appreciate the efforts made by Chad to implement the recommendations of the third UPR cycle, notably recognizing the National Human Rights Institution as a constitutional body and establishing a national referral mechanism to support victims of trafficking in persons.

We take positive note of the adoption of the Vision 2030 strategy aimed at transforming Chad in all respects.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Chad to consider the following:

1. Continue fostering an inclusive national dialogue for all segments of society.
2. Redouble efforts to make education accessible to children, especially girls.
3. Further strengthen the National Human Rights Institution in line with the Paris Principles.
4. Consider early ratification of the second optional protocol to the ICCPR aiming to the abolition of the death penalty.
5. Intensify efforts to combat gender-based violence.

We wish the Republic of Chad all success in this review.

Thank you.