

**Statement by**

**His Excellency Mr. Ram Prasad SUBEDI, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nepal at the 45th session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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**Mr. Vice-President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the national report.

We appreciate the efforts made and measures taken by Jordan to implement the recommendations of the last UPR cycle, notably towards promoting gender equality and empowering women.

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

1. Establish necessary mechanisms to ensure better access to labor market and ensure right to collective bargaining for migrant workers.
2. Enhance effectiveness of the institutions and mechanisms designed for combatting human trafficking.
3. Consider ratifying the second optional protocol to the ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of death penalty.

We wish Jordan a successful review.

I thank you Mr. Vice-President.