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

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**Mr. Vice-President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Mauritius to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the comprehensive report.

We appreciate the efforts made and measures taken by Mauritius to implement the recommendations of last UPR.

We appreciate the enforcement of Children’s Court Act and enactment of the National Action Plan on Trafficking in Persons.

In a cooperative spirit, Nepal recommends the following for the consideration of the delegation of Mauritius:

1. Continue strengthening prison regulation in line with the Nelson Mandela Rules.
2. Continue collaboration with stakeholders to effectively curb human trafficking.
3. Continue aligning national legislation with the international human rights instruments and ensure their effective implementation.

We wish Mauritius a successful review.

I thank you Mr. Vice-President.