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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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**Mr. Vice-President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Federal Republic of Nigeria to the fourth cycle of UPR.

We appreciate the efforts made and measures taken by Nigeria to implement the recommendation of the last UPR in 2018, particularly towards combating trafficking in person specially women and girl.

We take positive note of the development of the National Action Plan on Human Trafficking in Nigeria 2022-2026.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Nigeria the following:

1. Continue its efforts towards the abolishment of the child marriage.
2. Redouble efforts to increase representation of women in decision-making bodies.

We wish Nigeria a successful review.

I thank you.