

**Statement by**

 **His Excellency Mr. Ram Prasad SUBEDI, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Nepal at the 46th session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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**Madam Vice-President,**

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Cambodia to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of the report.

We appreciate the policy initiatives and measures taken to implement the recommendations of the last UPR, notably the Rectangular Strategy-Phase IV for strengthening the role of women in economy and society; National Action Plan on the Reduction of Child Labour and Elimination of Worse Forms of Child Labour; and National policy for child protection system (NPCPS).

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Cambodia the following:

1. Continue efforts to strengthen national human rights institutions in line with the Paris Principles.
2. Consider ratifying Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR aimed at abolishing the death penalty.
3. Redouble efforts to end violence against women and girls.

We wish Cambodia a successful review.

**I thank you.**