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**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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**Mr. Vice-President,**

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

We take positive note of the initiatives of Comoros, particularly the Emerging Comoros Plan 2020-2030, aimed at promoting the rule of law, gender equality, conflict prevention, as well as the social and economic well-being of its citizens.

We appreciate the legal reforms to prohibit child labour.

The efforts to strengthen the institutional framework, including the National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms, are appreciable.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Comoros the following:

1. Continue efforts to strengthen national human rights institutions in line with the Paris Principles.
2. Consider ratifying ICCPR.
3. Redouble efforts to ensure children’s access to education and health care services.

We wish Comoros a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. Vice-President.