

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

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

We take encouraging note of the 2022 Regulations for the Comprehensive Care of Persons in Situations of Gender-based and Domestic Violence.

The launching of Strategic Plan for a Violence-Free Life for Women is a welcome initiative.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend the Dominican Republic the following:

1. Foster gender equality through appropriate policy measures.
2. Continue its efforts towards combating trafficking in persons.
3. Ensure the application of the principle of non-discrimination in the labour market for all, including the migrant workers.

We wish Dominican Republic a successful review.

**I thank you, Mr. Vice-President.**