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**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 the Slovak Republic to the fourth cycle of UPR.

We appreciate the reforms made by Slovakia to improve the normative and institutional framework since the last UPR.

The adoption of National Action Plan for the Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women and the National Strategy and Action Plan for the Protection of Children from Violence is commendable.

In a constructive spirit, Nepal recommends the following:

1. Continue efforts to ensure equal access to education for all, including the Roma Children, without discrimination.
2. Strengthen measures to combat racism and racial discrimination against minorities.
3. Step up efforts to combat trafficking in persons and provide protection to the victims.

We wish Slovakia a successful review.

**I thank you.**