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Thank you Madam President,

Bhutan warmly welcomes the delegation of Nepal for the session and would like to thank them for their comprehensive report. We commend Nepal for the numerous steps it has taken to further strengthen promotion and protection of human rights in Nepal, including the enactment of the Right to Employment Act in 2018 and the adoption of the Contributory Social Security System in 2018.

We recommend Nepal to continue taking further measures to strengthen implementation of these initiatives, and in particular implement targeted interventions for vulnerable groups.

We wish the delegation of Nepal every success in their review.

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