**Statement of Kazakhstan at UPR of Nepal**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of Nepal and would like to note the number of positive steps taken by the country to implement the recommendations of the last cycle of UPR, including passing legislation to ban harmful practices towards women and girls, policies to protect migrant workers, and making torture and enforced disappearance illegal in domestic law.

Taking these into consideration, we make the following recommendations to the country.

- Empower the NHRC in full accordance with the Paris Principles.

- Expand legislation and regulations of child labor to include the informal sector.

- Move forward in fully implementing a national action plan to end child marriage, with the goal of ending all child marriage by 2030 as per the SDGs.

We wish the delegation of Nepal a successful review.