

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste extends its warm welcome to the delegation of Nepal.

At the outset, Timor-Leste wishes to make the following two recommendations:

- that Nepal expedites the appointment of the Commissioner on Women’s Rights,

- that Nepal ratifies the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Madam President,

We welcome the efforts made by Nepal to repatriate migrant workers affected by COVID-19 and we further commend Nepal for enshrining the right to mother tongue education in its Constitution.

Timor-Leste thanks Nepal for their participation in this UPR session and wishes a successful review.

I thank you, Madam President.

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