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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

**UPR of Germany**

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Germany to the 30th Session of UPR, and appreciates the comprehensive national report they have presented.

The initiatives taken by Germany to ratify additional human rights instruments and adopt various measures for advancement of human rights are laudable. Ensuring gender equality in political and public life, combating discrimination in all potential socio-economic sectors, are positive achievements.

Germany has been making important contribution for betterment of life and living standard of the people through its Official Development Assistance.

We recommend the following for the consideration of the German delegation:

1. Continue to extend development assistance including for the implementation of sustainable development goals.
2. Continue measures for gender equality in decision making and combat domestic and gender-based violence against women.

My delegation wishes the German delegation a successful UPR.

Thank you.