Check against delivery

Statement by the delegation of Nepal

UPR of the Russian Federation

30th session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review

14 May 2018

Mr. President,

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of Russian Federation to the 3rd cycle of UPR.

We welcome important efforts undertaken by the Russian Federation in protection and promotion of human rights, including by establishing the posts of commissioner and regional commissioners for Human Rights as well as for children’s rights.

We commend Russia’s endeavors to improve the judicial system, liberalize and strengthen criminal legislation, and combat corruption.

Introduction of national strategy on action for women for the period 2017–2022 is noteworthy.

While wishing the Russian Federation a successful UPR, we recommend Russia continue to take effective measures to promote women’s rights and their political participation in decision making.

I thank you, Mr. President.