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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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Mr. President,

Nepal welcomes the delegation of China and appreciates the presentation of report.

China has been accelerating comprehensive development, also targeting the poor and ethnic minority regions, raising living standards and creating robust base for wider realization and promotion of human rights.

A remarkable economic and social development has been achieved in the Tibet Autonomous Region which adjoins Nepal.

Nepal recommends the following:

1. Continue to implement the free education policy in Tibet Autonomous Region.
2. Increase support for early childhood education in the rural communities.
3. Continue to protect the rights of migrant workers through legislation.

We wish China every success in their UPR process.

Thank you.