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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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Mr. President,

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of Mexico to the third cycle of UPR.

In the review period, significant efforts have been registered by Mexico in protecting and promoting human rights by adopting institutionalized measures such as National Human Rights Programme 2014-18.

The improvement of criminal justice system, implementation of the National Programme for Equality and Non-Discrimination, promotion of transparency and access to public information, measures to eliminate torture, adoption of legislation to ensure women empowerment are noteworthy endeavors.

While wishing Mexico a successful review, we would like to recommend the following for their consideration:

1. Continue to take effective measures to address gender-based violence.
2. Take further effective measures to safeguard the human rights of potentially vulnerable groups such as women, children, indigenous people and migrant workers.

Thank you.