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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

**UPR of Jordan**

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Mr. Vice President,

We welcome the Jordanian delegation and thank them for the presentation of their report.

Nepal commends the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the measures taken in response to the recommendations made during the second review.

It is noteworthy that initiatives have been taken to ensure participation of women in the political system, including at the local level. It is also appreciated that legislative steps have been put in place for the protection of domestic workers from forced labour.

Nepal further applauds Jordan’s consistent commitment for continued protection and humanitarian assistance to refugees on its territory. We praise Jordan’s exemplary role while carrying out its response to the humanitarian crises.

Nepal recommends Jordan the following:

1. Continue taking measures to ensure the appropriate representation of women in the political life.

2. Continue its reform measures towards ensuring the welfare of all migrant workers.

My delegation wishes Jordan a successful UPR.

Thank you .