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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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Mr. President,

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

In the review period, significant efforts have been registered by Chile in protecting and promoting human rights through institutionalization and legislation of measures to fulfill its international commitment and obligations.

The strengthening of National Human Rights Institutions in accordance to Paris Principles, institutional and legal reforms to address the gender based violence, electoral reforms to ensure the participation of women in political processes, are much appreciated.

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

1. Continue to promote legislation and actions to eliminate discrimination and strengthen the protection of the rights of vulnerable groups including women, children and indigenous peoples
2. Take further measures to ensure the participation of women in the politics in proportion to their population

Thank you.