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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

**UPR of the Plurinational State of Bolivia**

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Bolivia to the 3rd cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of comprehensive report.

It is encouraging to note Bolivia’s focus towards promoting the right to a healthy environment and respecting the dignity of the Mother Earth. We welcome the implementation of the Plurinational Policy and Plan on Climate Change to Live Well.

We note that Bolivia has been applying human right indicators with a gender focus also incorporating the right of women to a life free of violence as well as a life free of trafficking and smuggling, among others.

Nepal commends the multisectoral approaches adopted by Bolivia for the comprehensive development of human rights, including the Multisectoral Plan to Combat Racism and All Forms of Discrimination 2016-2020.

The representation of women in Bolivian parliament and other elected bodies is exemplary.

While wishing Bolivia a successful UPR, we recommend the following for their consideration:

1. Enhance measures to prevent violence against women and other vulnerable sections.
2. Continue efforts to ensure equality in access to education for all in the country.

Thank you.