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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

**UPR of Angola**

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Mr. President,

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of Angola to the 3rd UPR cycle.

We welcome Angola’s commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights and commend its ratifications of international instruments, specifically CAT, CERD and the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.

We note Angola’s achievements in reducing extreme poverty and wish them continued success in the implementation of national development plans and priorities towards promotion of economic and social inclusion, including the sustainable empowerment of women and girls in the rural areas.

Nepal recommends Angola the following for its consideration:

1. Accelerate the process to adopt necessary measures to prevent forced labour and child labour.
2. Continue efforts to combat trafficking in persons and to protect and promote the rights of the victims with special measures for women and children.

We wish Angola a successful UPR.

Thank you.