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### International concern with regard to the Nepal's human rights situation Implement the Commission's recommendations

United Nations Human Rights Council makes discussion with regard to the human rights situation of Nepal of the last 5 years on 21 January, 2021. National Human Rights Commission of Nepal has taken positively the expressed opinion in the program and efforts made by the government of Nepal for the implementation of civil and political rights as well as economic, social and cultural rights and the fundamental rights. The Commission has already presented the report before the Council with the National Women's Commission, National Dalit Commission jointly with regard to the human rights situation of this duration.

The Commission has taken the suggestions seriously received from the various countries of the world for the strengthening of human rights situation of Nepal. The international community provided recommendations with regard to the issues such as end of violence against women, caste based discrimination, gender equality, end of child labour, improvement of the prisons, rights of the migrant workers, trafficking of women and children, human rights in the pandemics, transitional justice, torture, right to food, rights of the refugees, climate change, implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, implementation of the National Human Rights Action Plan, and the financial autonomy and strengthening of the National Human Rights Commission including others. The Commission appreciates the recommendations made by the international community with concern which include the autonomy and independence of NHRC in compliance with Paris Principles and amendment of transitional justice related acts and ratification of the ICC Statutes, ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance which are also already recommended by the Commission too. Similarly, the Commission notices with significance the opinion made by the government of Nepal that amnesty could not be provided to the incidents of human rights violation.

The Commission would like to express thanks to the international community for the recommendations made sensibly towards strengthening the human rights situation of Nepal and the Commission's autonomy and independence. Similarly, the Commission again draws attention of the government of Nepal to implement the recommendations made by the Commission in the past, the recommendations made by the international community received during the Universal Periodic Review.

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