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Statement by Mr. Sudhir Bhattarai, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations on Agenda item 62 (a) Advancement of Women, and 62 (b) Implementation of outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women, and of twenty-third special session of the General Assembly at the Third Committee of 64th session of the United Nations General Assembly

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Mr. Chairman

My delegation would like to extend its sincere thanks to the Secretary General and his staff for the preparation of comprehensive reports on this agenda item.

My delegation associates itself with the statement made by Sudan on behalf of G-77 and China.

Mr. Chairman,

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly are the guiding policy frameworks for gender equality and empowerment of women. The Millennium Summit includes

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We have been implementing Beijing Action Plan and National Action Plan on Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and controlling girl trafficking. Discriminatory laws have been amended. Support has been provided in skill development of single women for their social and economic empowerment. Mechanisms relating to gender budgeting have been initiated which takes into account the advancement of women in the programmes launched by the government in all sectors. Involvement of women in the formulation and implementation of local development programs has been institutionalized. The Government has made provisions for proportional and inclusive representation of women in all organs of state including government bureaucracy, police and army. We have made provisions for equal property and citizenship rights to women.

indicators. Gender development index has improved and female-male disparities have been reduced. The progress in increasing women's access to literacy

There should be a coordinated and concerted efforts at the national, regional and international level to combat violence against women migrant workers and protect women migrant workers' rights.

Mr. Chairman,

We welcome the adoption of the General Assembly resolution on

