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Collective Statement of Kirat Youth Society and Indigenous organizations

Madam Chair,

I represent from Kirat Youth Society Nepal. On the behalf of indigenous peoples of Nepal, I am making this statement. Indigenous peoples reside in Nepal with own historical territories, languages, culture, religious and spiritual practices. In different means, indigenous peoples of Nepal are now being depriving, far to access, assimilation, constitutional and political isolation, migrations, replacing in the name of sustainable development, industrialize such as tourisms, road construction, hydro dam and slowly land and resources are grabbing. The land, resources, culture, religious and traditions, we have to share with our Young and transfers the knowledge to them for continues to survive.

Madam Chair

Government of Nepal is the member country of the United Nations Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples and ratified ILO convention 169 at 2007. The international indigenous human rights standard instruments are under mind in national process. We indigenous peoples organizations, networks are promoting the principle and concepts of UNPFII in our society to raise awareness and capacity building. We are also in coordination with such Government of Nepal Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local the governmental line agencies to ensure the rights of Indigenous Peoples. However, Nepal government has not made any kinds of action plan to implement ILO169 and UNDRIP.

Madam Chair

We would like to make this proposal, EMRIP could recommend to the government of Nepal to recognize and respect the rights of indigenous peoples under the provision of UNPFII and implement subject to international standards for the recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples in Nepal.

I heartily acknowledge to the UN voluntary fund for Indigenous Peoples for supporting our participation this Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples program.

Finally, we would like to revive the UN Decade Fund for indigenous peoples to implement the International Human Rights Standard for indigenous peoples in local and national level.

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