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time monitoring and data-driven decision making. Nevertheless, we think that it must be demand-driven and absorbable to its user.

Nepal has always been constructively engaged in the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) to devise recommendations with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of peace operations.

For the impactful peacekeeping operations, Nepal wishes to highlight the following points:

First, successful peacekeeping is based on our concerted efforts. The Security Council, host country, T/PCCs. Regional organizations and the Secretariat should work together to devise well-defined, pragmatic, and achievable mandates which must be focused to address the context specific core issues.

Second, UN Peacekeeping should promote and support political dialogues, and nationally owned political solutions for lasting peace.

Third, peacekeeping missions should be adequately resourced. The Secretariat should ensure all logistical coordination to implement the mandates effectively.

Fourth, Member States should deliver their financial contribution in full and timely manner. And the secretariat should also settle any outstanding reimbursements to TPPCs well in time for enhancing operational capabilities of peacekeeping missions. The administrative and procedural problems should be interpreted in good faith with sincerity of intentions to strengthen partnership and maintain the high morale of peacekeepers.

Fifth, a caveat in peacekeeping leaves a detrimental effect on the achievement of mission mandate so it should be removed. Outstanding performance of peacekeepers should be appreciated and rewarded.

Sixth, the application of mission-specific performance indicators, based on its mandates and ground reality, should be administered for a VYthf' Uggga Ybh cZ' h\Y' a]gg]cbñ; dYfZcfa UbW" Mission leadership should be held accountable for the whole-of mission performance.

Seventh, partnership among Member States is essential for filling capability gaps. We view that triangular partnership and Light d embounta(nci)-3teredmEQ.00000912 0 62 92 reW'nBT/F5 12 Tf1 0 0 1 3563 5

Let me take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to increasing the number of female peacekeepers. Nepal has already met the UN set target of female peacekeepers in Staff Officers (SO), Military Observers (MILOBS) and we are endeavoring to increase the number to military contingent.

Nepal is committed to 'zero tolerance policy' for any case of sexual exploitation and abuse.

Nepal firmly believes in the balanced, fair, and equitable representation from T/PCCs in the senior positions of the Secretariat and field missions based on their contributions.

To conclude, UN peace operations must succeed in regaining and nurturing the hope of millions of

I thank you.