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Statement by Mr. Sudhir Bhattarai, First Secretary and member of the delegation of Nepal, on Agenda item 56 (a) Advancement of Women, and 56 (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 the sixty-third 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 these agenda items.

My delegation associates itself with the statement made by Antigua and

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The Millennium Development Goals reinforced more investment to the development of women. The financing for gender equality and empowerment of women is the most important aspect of development of women. When we review

and empowerment of women should be given high priority.

Finally, we feel that gender mainstreaming and empowerment of women should have collective commitment and efforts at the United Nations. The International community should chart out its collective course towards further strengthening the promotion of gender equality and elimination of gender