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**STATEMENT BY NEPALI DELEGATION TO THE SIXTY-  
FOURTH SERIES  
OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF MEMBER STATES OF WIPO  
(06-14 JULY 2023)**



**Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations and  
Other International Organizations  
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**Madam Chair,  
Mr. Director General,  
Excellencies,  
Distinguished Delegates,**

Nepal aligns with the statement delivered by Indonesia on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Group.

We thank the secretariat for the excellent preparation made for this assembly.

We commend the Director General for his able leadership to this organization. We are encouraged by the global progress in the IP sector this past year which was highlighted by the Director General in his remarks this morning. We appreciate his effort in focusing WIPO initiatives on impact driven programs aiming to change life and livelihood through IP.

**Madam Chair,**

The Doha Programme of Action for LDCs for 2022-2031 adopted by the 5<sup>th</sup> LDC Conference encapsulates specific targets and actions relating to IP, innovation and creativity. In this respect, we appreciate the announcement of WIPO graduation package for LDCs and also the implementation of the WIPO deliverables to contribute the implementation of DPoA. We also thank WIPO for organizing briefing sessions on the implementation progress of deliverables.

Nepal gives utmost value to the continued collaboration with WIPO in our effort of building national technology and innovation capacity to enhance our productive capacity and competitiveness as we are set to graduate from LDC status in 2026.

We have also requested WIPO's support for the establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centres in Nepal

**Madam Chair,**

We commend that the WIPO assemblies last year was able to agree on convening the diplomatic conference on Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge and Design Law Treaty and we appreciate the preparations being made towards that end.

Finally, my delegation wishes for a successful conclusion of the WIPO Assemblies.

I thank you.