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Country Statement

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Expert Group Meeting on the Development of the Triennial Review of the

Madam Chair,

Dear Madam Chair,

1. First of all, on behalf of the delegation of Nepal, I wish to thank the CPD and UNDESA for providing this opportunity to share our views at this Expert Group Meeting. As we consider the possibilities for graduating from the status of LDC, I am pleased to state that Nepal has taken this process with utmost seriousness and has engaged in a broad analytical and consultative process for over seven years.

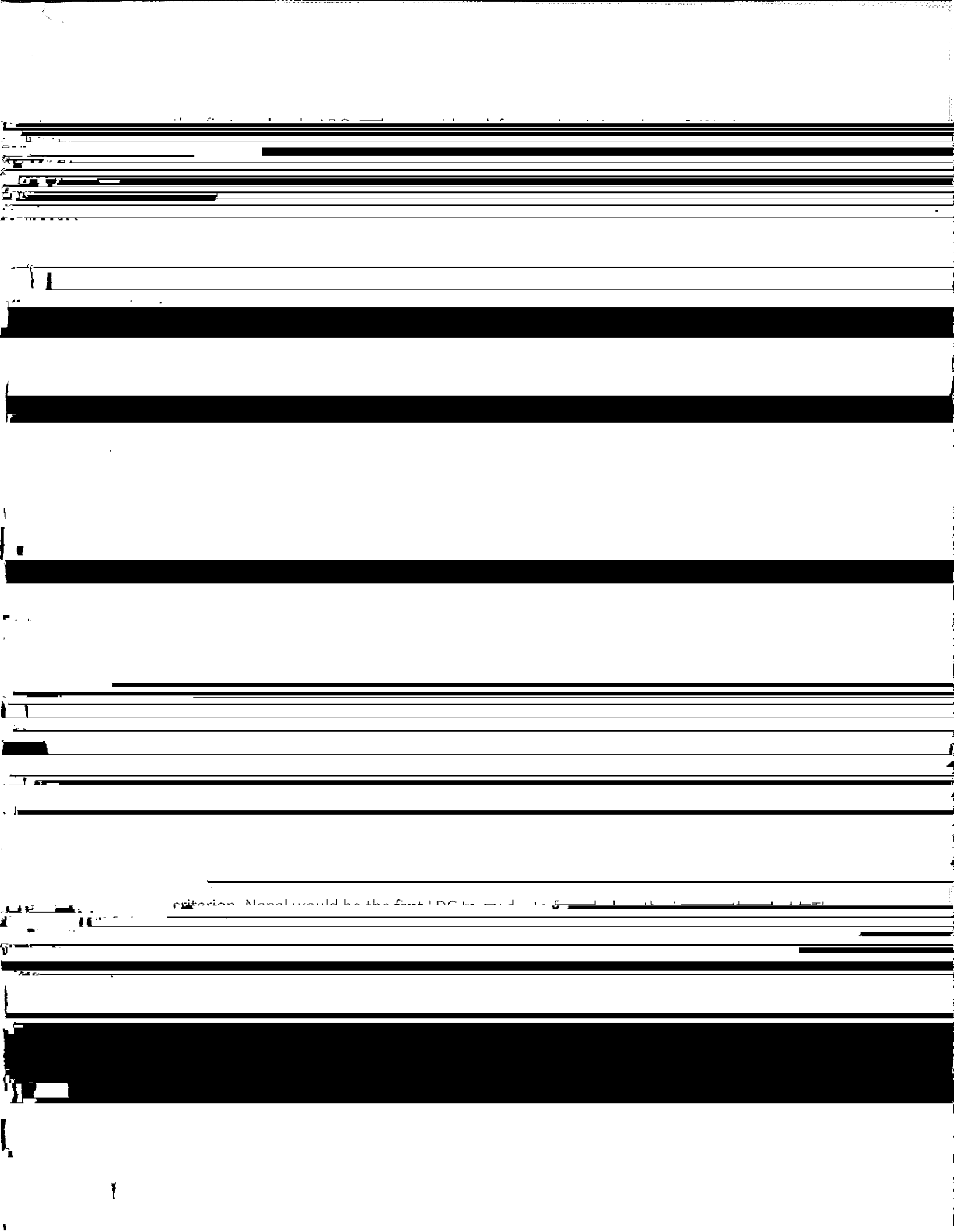
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4—The devastating earthquakes of 2015, the crippling obstruction of border from September

2015 to February 2016, and the severe floods of August 6 to 11, 2017

people are moving out of agriculture, but are not being absorbed into higher productivity

industrial and service activities.



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