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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am submitting this report on behalf of National Network of Families of Disappeared and Missing (NEFAD) Nepal, Committee for Social Justice, Foundation of Memory of Martyrs and the Disappeared to consider as a joint UPR submission to be held on January 2021.

The National Network of Families of Disappeared and Missing (NEFAD) is a family-based network representing victims and survivors of enforced disappearance from across Nepal, including victims of both State and rebel actions during the internal armed conflict (1996-2006). NEFAD seeks to empower victims, survivors and their associations, and amplify their concerns at national and international level. NEFAD provides national representation to its members and grassroots associations, ensuring that their needs and voices are heard at the highest level of transitional justice processes. NEFAD was founded in 2009 led by families to support and advocate for victims and survivors, giving grassroots families a national voice to organize their movement for truth, justice, reparation, memory and dignity. As of writing, NEFAD has 1,100 active members in 70 of Nepal's 77 districts.

The Committee for Social Justice and Foundation of Memory of Martyrs and the Disappeared advocate for memory, truth, justice and reparation for the victims and survivors of human rights violations. NEFAD closely coordinates and collaborate to advance their joint national advocacy.

Please acknowledge the receipt and feel free to contact on the following contact person's address should you require further information. Thanking you a lot.

Sincerely,

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