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**STATEMENT BY NEPALI DELEGATION TO THE SIXTY-  
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OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF MEMBER STATES OF WIPO  
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**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 India on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Group.

My delegation congratulates you, Madam Chair on your election and assures you full support in discharging your responsibilities.

We commend the Director General for his able leadership to this organization and thank him for the report on the ongoing and upcoming activities of the WIPO.

**Madam Chair,**

In the pandemic situation, the role of WIPO remains crucial in ensuring a balanced, inclusive and effective global IP system and promoting innovation and creativity for building forward better and timely achieving 2030 SDGs.

We appreciate WIPO initiatives and programs related to capacity building and developing expertise, targeting youths, women entrepreneurs and SMEs, among others.

We also appreciate the proposed graduation support package aiming to provide technical assistance to build and strengthen intellectual property rights system of LDCs after graduation. We believe such support would be important in implementing smooth transition strategies of LDCs.

As Nepal is set to graduate from LDC status in 2026, WIPO's continued support would be vital in our efforts at sustaining the graduation.

**Madam Chair,**

We underline the need to work on ensuring equitable representation of all regions in the WIPO governing bodies and also resolving long-standing issues of normative works.

My delegation wishes every success to a meaningful conclusion of the WIPO Assemblies.

I thank you.