



## **Third United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit (UNCOPS)**

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**Statement by Nepal**

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Mr. Chair, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the outset, I express the honor and privilege to represent Nepal in this august gathering.

Allow me to thank the Department of Peace Operations and UN Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI) for organizing this third UN Chiefs of Police Summit (UNCOPS 2022) and bringing us all together to deliberate on contribution of universal policing in addressing challenges to peace, security and sustainable development.

Nepal's commitment to global peace, security and development is unwavering. Nepal has been continuously supporting the UN's efforts in maintaining international peace and security and creating an environment for sustainable development through contribution of its troops and police since 1958. Nepal Police specifically commenced its journey from 1992 and over 17,000 police personnel have served in more than 28 peacekeeping operations with distinction.

Serving in the most difficult conflict situations, our peacekeepers have protected civilians, maintained safety and rule of law, averted violent conflicts and contributed to sustainable peace.

Over the years we have been successful in garnering deep appreciation and trust of people, we work with and people we work for. We take pride that one of our female officers was conferred with the United Nations Woman Police Officer of the Year Award 2021.

We understand the complex and dynamic nature of peacekeeping as well as the increasing demand for strengthened UN Police for effective peacekeeping operations. Therefore, Nepal is committed to further enhancing the capacities and readiness of our police officers, along with the increment

in women police as peacekeepers as required by the Uniformed Personnel Gender Parity Strategy. We reiterate our firm commitment to the UN Peace Operations and express our readiness to dispatch our well-trained professional police personnel—IPOs, FPU and police experts—to secure lasting peace and security for sustained development.

Additionally, Nepal is also willing to contribute specialists and expert trainers for the enhancement of United Nations Police capacities, aligned with the basic principles of peacekeeping, the Strategic Guidance Framework for International Policing (SGF) and the Secretary General's A4P and A4P+ priorities to ensure the highest level of peacekeeping performance in UN Peace Operations to realize Our Common Agenda/ Agenda 2030.

Thank you!