**Responses to comments on the CPD for Nepal from Finland**

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| **Asia Pacific Country** | **Comment by Member State** | **CO remarks** |
| **Nepal** | **Finland-**    **Overall comments**    UNDP country programme is closely related to preparation process of the whole UN system engagement in Nepal, UNDAF, in which quite some delays has been experienced. This together with federalization process – that is mentioned but certainly not exhausted in the draft – has probably made it challenging for UNDP to plan in very accurate way. | UNDP thanks Finland for its careful consideration of the Country Programme for Nepal (2018-2022).    UNDP concurs that the development context in Nepal is very dynamic and is an important consideration for multi-year planning, as is required for a country programme.  In this regard, the Country Programme Document in Section III – Programme and Risk Management recognizes that events may require adjustments to the programme, and further indicates that the situation will be monitored carefully, and that contingencies have been built into the programme so that any changes in circumstances can be addressed. |