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Statement by Ms. Gladice Pickering – Legal Attaché, during the Interactive Debates on the Universal Periodic Review of Jamaica, 13 May 2015, 09h00 – 12h30

Thank you Mr. President,

Namibia welcomes the delegation of Jamaica to the 22nd Session of the UPR and commends them on the presentation of their national report for this review.

Namibia commends the government of Jamaica on the adoption of Jamaica's National Development Plan - Vision 2030 and Jamaica's first comprehensive social protection strategy that was developed in 2013.

Namibia would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That Jamaica considers ratifying the OP 2 – ICCPR with the aim to abolish the death penalty and to introduce a moratorium on executions.
2. That Jamaica takes the necessary steps to eliminate discrimination against women in all spheres of society including legislative amendments.

We wish Jamaica all the best during their review.

I thank you Mr. President