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Statement by Ms. Gladice Pickering – Legal Attaché, during the Interactive Debates on the Universal Periodic Review of Saint Kitts and Nevis, 11 November 2015, 09h00 – 12h30

Mr. President,

Namibia welcomes the delegation of St Kitts and Nevis to the 23rd Session of the UPR and commends them on the presentation of their national report for this review.

My delegation congratulates St. Kitts and Nevis on the adoption of a National Social Protection Strategy and Plan of Action for the period 2013 – 2017 and the adoption of a best practice model for holistic poverty alleviation.

As regards the completion of the formulation of the National Child Protocol and Action Plan during 2012, we would be interested to know what steps are undertaken to implement this Plan.

Namibia notes that although the death penalty remains on the law books of St Kitts and Nevis, no executions were carried out in the last 6 years.

Namibia would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That St Kitts and Nevis considers ratification of the ICESCR, the ICCPR and Optional Protocol 2 to the ICCPR.
2. That St Kitts and Nevis considers removal of the death penalty from its statute books.
3. That St Kitts and Nevis takes active measures to abolish corporal punishment of children in all settings.

I thank you Mr. President.

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