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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Namibia

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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Namibia for the presentation of its 2nd national report on UPR.

We take note with appreciation of the efforts of Namibia for the protection and promotion of human rights in the last 4 years. It is encouraging to note that Namibia has made concerted efforts to implement majority of the recommendations received during the first cycle of the UPR.

We commend the ongoing national legislation for strengthening protection of human rights as well as ratification of international human rights instruments. We believe that National Human Rights Action Plan 2015-2019 of 2014, Training to police officials on human rights, The Electoral Act of 2014, Employment Service Act 2011, Land reforms, Poverty eradication programs, Access to health and education, National Gender Policy, among others, would further contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights in the country. We also appreciate continued constructive engagement with OHCHR including the Treaty Bodies.

In conclusion, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue to implement National Human Rights Action Plan 2015-2019;
and
2. Continue to promote access to health.

I thank you.