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Review of Namibia

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Mr President,

South Africa welcomes the delegation of Namibia led by ... and the presentation of its National Report.

South Africa is encouraged by Namibia's efforts in providing robust legal protection for women through its Constitution and legislation, strides in good governance and impressive results in primary school enrolment rates through significant and consistent levels of investment in the education sector.

South Africa encourages Namibia to continue all efforts towards the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights and recommends the following:

1. To implement policies dealing with stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS;
2. To strengthen efforts on youth development and empowerment;
3. To continue Government's efforts with its land reform and resettlement programme, both at the rural and urban level.

We wish Namibia a very successful review during this Session.

I thank you.