

**KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND STATEMENT TO THE 24TH SESSION
OF THE UPR ON THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA PRESENTED BY
HER EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR NJABULISO BUSISIWE
GWEBU AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL,
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND – 18 JANUARY 2016**

MR. PRESIDENT,

THE DELEGATION OF THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND WELCOMES THE HON. ALBERT KAWANA AND HIS DELEGATION TO THE 24TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) AND COMMENDS NAMIBIA ON THE PRESENTATION OF THEIR NATIONAL REPORT FOR THIS REVIEW.

SWAZILAND POSITIVELY TAKES NOTE OF NAMIBIA'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PLACE GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND IS PLEASED THAT THE NAMIBIAN PARLIAMENT PROMULGATED THE CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT IN 2015 AND THAT THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE WAS APPOINTED.

THE KINGDOM IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT THE WAGE ORDER FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS REGULATIONS UNDER LABOUR ACT 11 OF 2007 WHICH SETS THE MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS WAS PASSED AND CAME INTO FORCE IN DECEMBER 2014.

MR. PRESIDENT, SWAZILAND WISHES YOU AND YOUR TEAM CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESSFUL DELIBERATIONS.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION.