



**ZAMBIA'S STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF UNIVERSAL  
PERIODIC REVIEW OF NAMIBIA – 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2016**

Mr. President,

Zambia welcomes the delegation of Namibia as well as the report and commends it for its continued commitment to the UPR process. We note the delegation's presentation, outlining a series of positive activities undertaken, in implementing some of the recommendations during the period under review.

We also note that during the last review 104 out of 128 recommendations were accepted out of which 40 have fully been implemented notably among them the establishment by the Namibian Police of a human rights department manned by the legal officers to provide advice and training to the Namibian Police on human rights.

That notwithstanding, we recommend that Namibia strengthens legislation to prohibit torture and ill treatment as well strengthen legislation against Human trafficking. We also recommend that Namibia strengthens measures aimed at eliminating all forms of Gender – Based Violence (GBV).

I Thank you Mr. President.