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Thank you Mr. President

Afghanistan would like to extend a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Namibia to the 24th session of the UPR working group and appreciates the comprehensive presentation of its national report. It is encouraging to note Namibia's strong commitment to supporting human rights mechanisms and recognizing the importance of civil society in the socio-economic development of the country.

Afghanistan notes with appreciation Namibia's dedication to protecting children rights, eliminating all forms of Gender-based violence, building shelter and safe houses across the country for the survivors of the GBV and offering counseling services to the victims.

Afghanistan welcomes the legislation and other enabling measures which enacted and introduced by Namibian legislature in order to comply the obligations of Namibia since its last UPR report under international human rights instruments.

Finally, my delegation wishes the delegation of Namibia a successful UPR review and all the best in the implementation of the recommendations to be made in this session.

Thank you Mr. President

Dr. Suraya Dalil, Ambassador