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**STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. SO SE PYONG, AMBASSADOR AND  
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE 2ND CYCLE  
OF THE UPR OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the high-level delegation from the Republic of Namibia to the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group, led by H.E. Mr. Albert Kawana, Minister of Justice, and thanks for the introduction of a comprehensive and informative report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by the Government of the Namibia for protection and promotion of human rights. Namibia has made a considerable progress in the field of human rights, in particular, in the implementation of recommendations it accepted during its first UPR in 2011. We particularly welcome the Namibian Government's various programmes to tackle the issue of poverty.

My delegation wishes the Government of Namibia all the best in furtherance of human rights protection and **recommends**;

- 1) to implement effectively the Green Scheme, the San Development, Land distribution, the Mass Housing Programme, Water Supply and Sanitation, Safe drinking water, and Equipment Aid Scheme to SMEs,
- 2) to continue enhance the project and programmes aimed at ensuring the protection and the rights of indigenous communities.

Thank you.