

STATEMENT BY THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
Review of Namibia
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Mr. President,

The Kingdom of Lesotho warmly welcomes the Namibian delegation to the 2nd cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

Lesotho commends Namibia for fulfilling most of the voluntary commitments they made during their first review. We further take note of the national priorities and initiatives for the advancement of human rights that the country has set for itself in accordance with national laws.

Mr. President,

While noting the acknowledgement by the Government of Namibia of the challenges that they are faced with in the promotion and protection of human rights, Lesotho would like to make the following recommendations:

- (a) that the government of Namibia consider ratifying the outstanding international human rights instruments and further update domestic laws to be in line with the articles of those treaties;
- (b) that Namibia continues to strengthen its human rights institutions and develop additional measures to ensure the effective implementation of their mandate.

Finally, Lesotho wishes Namibia resounding success in implementing the progressive and human rights friendly laws which she has been enacting.

I thank you