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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**  
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**of the Human Rights Council,**  
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Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Namibia to the 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their report.

2. Malaysia acknowledges that Namibia has made progress in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country since the last review. We note that our recommendations were accepted. We also note that Namibia has launched its National Human Rights Action Plan for the period 2015-2019 in its efforts to improve the human rights situation in the country.

3. We encourage Namibia to continue its positive efforts in ameliorating the standard of living of its people and would like to propose the following **three recommendations** for the consideration of Namibia:

- 3.1 **One:** Ensure access to clean water supply and proper sanitation;
- 3.2 **Two:** Take appropriate measures to ensure the rights of persons with disabilities including through proper infrastructure and facilities that can accommodate their needs in schools and at the workplace;
- 3.3 **Three:** Double efforts towards gender equality and the empowerment of women through education and skills training.

Thank you.

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**GENEVA**  
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