



24th Session of the Working Group for UPR
Interactive Dialogue on Report of Namibia

Mr. President,

The Republic of Serbia would like to welcome the distinguished delegation of Namibia and to thank them for the presentation of their national report.

We acknowledge all achievements in the field of promotion and protection of human rights in Namibia since the first UPR cycle. In this course, we particularly welcome national efforts for combating discrimination on all grounds.

With respect to the issue of the gender based violence, we commend the measures taken within the framework of the National Gender Policy to improve prevention and response to GBV. We encourage Namibia to take all necessary actions at the normative level so as to guarantee equal protection of women before the law. In this regard, we recommend Namibia to strengthen legal framework to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence.

Additionally, we would recommend Namibia to continue efforts in the prevention of human trafficking, with special attention to investigation and prosecution of all cases of sale and trafficking of children.

We wish Namibia success in implementing the recommendations of its second cycle.