

**Statement by H.E. Mrs. Julia Imene-Chanduru, Ambassador/Permanent Representative, during the Interactive Dialogue on the Universal Periodic Review of Denmark, 06 May 2021**

**Thank you, Madam President,**

Namibia welcomes the esteemed delegation of Denmark and thank them for preparing a comprehensive national report and for the additional information provided today.

Madam President,

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, an opportune time to reflect on the challenges that still remain to eliminate racial discrimination and other related intolerances. Namibia has taken note of the positive measures taken by Denmark to address hate speech and hate crimes.

There, however, remains room for improvement and in the spirit of constructive dialogue we make the following recommendations for consideration by Denmark:

1. Adopt a National Action Plan against Racism;

2.Ratify the ILO's Domestic Workers Convention (Convention No. 189)

3. Ratify the ILO's Violence and Harassment Convention (Convention No. 190)

We wish the delegation of Denmark a successful review.

**I thank you Madam President**