Statement by H.E. Mrs. Julia Imene-Chanduru, Ambassador/Permanent Representative, during the Interactive Dialogue on the Universal Periodic Review of Mozambique, 04 May 2021

1. Thank you, Madam President,
2. Namibia warmly welcomes the esteemed delegation of the Republic of Mozambique and thank them for submitting their national report as well as for the additional information provided today.
3. Namibia takes note with satisfaction that, notwithstanding  the political challenges from 2014-2018, Mozambique has made great progress in the implementation of measures aimed at promoting and protecting the human rights of all persons in its territory.  We particularly commend Mozambique for taking measures aimed at promoting the rights of women and children, which include the establishment of the National Children’s Council and the adoption of legislation to ensure women representation in decision-making positions.
4. In the spirit of constructive dialogue we make the following recommendations for consideration by Mozambique:

4.1. Ratify the international covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and

4.2. Ratify the International Labour Organisation's Domestic Workers Convention (C. 189)

5. We wish the delegation of Mozambique a successful review.

6. I thank you Madam President.