

**Statement by H.E. Mrs. Julia Imene-Chanduru, Ambassador/Permanent Representative, during the Interactive Dialogue on the Universal Periodic Review of Singapore, 12 May 2021**

**Thank you Madam President,**

Namibia welcomes the esteemed delegation of Singapore to the third cycle of the UPR and thank them for their commitment to this process.

**Madam President,**

Namibia is particularly pleased to note that Singapore in May 2020, established an Emerging Stronger Task force, to identify opportunities in the post-COVID-19 world.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue we recommend that Singapore:

1. Ratify all core international human rights treaties;

2. Accede to 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.

We wish the Delegation of Singapore a successful review.

**I thank you, Madam President.**