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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Namibia and thanks the head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We welcome the discussion related to the strengthening the institutional framework and independence of the Ombudsman’s Office, and broadening of its mandate.

Georgia positively assess efforts of the Government aimed at gender parity in various spheres and encourages Namibia to further accelerate such efforts.

We commend Namibia for the efforts aimed at combatting human trafficking, which included the adoption of the Combatting of Trafficking in Persons Act and launching of the National Referral Mechanism.

With this in mind, Georgia recommends to the Government of Namibia:

* To accelerate procedures necessary for the accession to the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
* To further implement measures against HIV/AIDS, including the challenges related to the access to health services for rural communities.

We wish the delegation of Namibia a very successful UPR.