

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

Universal Periodic Review

Namibia

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the delegation of Namibia to this UPR session and thank them for the presentation of their national report.

Timor-Leste wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That Namibia continues to promote the rights contained in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,
2. That Namibia continues developing agriculture and vocational training programmes in rural areas,
3. That Namibia develops a universal social security system.

Madam President,

Timor-Leste congratulates Namibia for the positive steps undertaken to promote and protect human rights in their country. We welcome the plans to enact new legislation on the rights, protection and care of older people and the increase of access to safe drinking water. My delegation further commends Namibia for adopting measures to overcome educational inequality and takes this opportunity to wish the esteemed delegation of Namibia a successful review.

I thank you, Madam President.

Speaking time: 1 minute