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Madam President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the Delegation of Namibia and thanks the Delegation for the presentation of their national report.

Welcoming the measures taken for the implementation of the recommendations from the previous cycle in the field of human rights, including poverty eradication measures, Azerbaijan recommends the following to Namibia:

1. Continue cooperation with the treaty bodies and special procedures of the United Nations.
2. Implement the legislative and policy measures adopted in the field of gender-based violence.
3. Intensify its efforts to prevent and fight against trafficking in human beings.
4. Strengthen health care facilities and services for benefit of all, in particular the ones living in rural areas.

Azerbaijan wishes the Delegation of Namibia a very successful review.

Thank you, Madame President,