**Statement by H.E. Mrs. Julia Imene-Chanduru, Permanent Representative, during the Interactive Dialogue on the Universal Periodic Review of Ghana, 24 January 2023**

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1. **Thank you, Mr. President,**
2. Namibia warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Ghana and thank them for the comprehensive presentation of their national report which clearly outlines the positive human rights measures taken since the last UPR of Ghana.
3. Namibia among other things extends her commendations to Ghana for guaranteeing the freedom to seek, receive and impart information, through the adoption of the access to information law in 2019.
4. There, however, remains room for improvement and in the spirit of constructive dialogue, we make the following recommendations for consideration by Ghana:
	1. Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to eliminate harmful practices and stereotypes that discriminate against women and girls;
	2. Ratify the International Labour Organisation’s Violence and Harassment Convention (No. 190 of 2019)
5. We wish the Government of the Republic of Ghana all the best in its future efforts to further promote and protect human rights in Ghana.
6. **I thank you, Mr. President.**