**Statement by H.E. Pendapala A. Naanda, Ambassador/Permanent Representative, during the Interactive Dialogue on the Universal Periodic Review of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, 05 November 2019**

1. **Thank you, Mr. President,**
2. We warmly welcome the esteemed delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the 34th Session of the UPR and congratulate them on the presentation of their national report today.
3. Namibia commends Bolivia for the positive human rights impact measures taken during the period under review and welcome the accession by Bolivia to several international human rights treaties.
4. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend the following to Bolivia for consideration:
   1. Amend the national laws that deal with the rights of indigenous peoples to provide for their right to free, prior and informed consent, as mere consultations are not enough.
   2. Approve and implement the National Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health 2018-2020 without further delays.
   3. We wish the delegation of Bolivia a successful review.
5. **I thank you, Mr. President.**