**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO NAMIBIA (THIRD BATCH)**

**PORTUGAL ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF FRIENDS ON NATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, REPORTING AND FOLLOW-UP (NMIRF)**

* Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
* Has the State-under-review established a dedicated ‘national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up’ (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms, which, inter alia, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?

**CANADA**

* Does Namibia plan to officially decriminalize consensual same-sex relations and other provisions that prevent LGBTI person from fully benefitting from anti-discrimination protections?

**SPAIN**

* Is the Government planning to expedite the process of ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment with a view to establishing a national preventive mechanism?
* What steps is the Government taking to harmonise its legislation and policies with the provisions on the Convention on the Rights of persons with disabilities?
* Does the Government have concrete plans to hire more judges and enhance the use of alternatives to detention in order to advance the modernisation and reform of the judicial system and reduce the length of pre-trial detention?
* As a result of the pandemic, the rights of persons belonging to minorities and indigenous peoples have been particularly affected. What concrete measures is the government taking to guarantee the realisation of their human rights in terms of access to social services and education?
* What concrete measures is the government taking to effectively combat the high maternal and infant mortality rates among low-income groups and to address the limited availability of health services in rural and remote areas?
* What measures is the Government planning to take to improve the capacities of the shelters for women victims of gender-based violence?