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## Universal Periodic Review of Namibia

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Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Namibia and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Namibia

1. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture,
2. Continue its efforts to eliminate all forms of sexual and gender-based violence as well as violence against children, by taking comprehensive measures to investigate, prosecute and punish all forms of gender-based violence and violence against children as well as by addressing obstacles faced by victims and survivors of such violence in seeking remedies and obtaining protection,
3. Amend its legislation to abolish provisions discriminating against LGBT persons, including those criminalizing sexual acts between consenting adults of the same gender,
4. Follow up on previous recommendations on corporal punishment on children and enact legislation explicitly prohibiting all forms of corporal punishment on children, including at home.

We thank you.