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H.E. Ambassador Munir Akram, President of Economic and Social Affairs United Nations

Your Excellency,

SUBJECT:

MAIN MESSAGES FOR THE VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) PROGRESS REPORT, NAMIBIA

Reference is made to Namibia's last correspondence indicating the country's intent to present her Voluntary National Review (VNR) report at the United Nations High Level Political Forum (HLPF) in July 2024 in New York.

- 1. Namibia being one of the 43 countries volunteered to present her Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in July 2024 at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF), New York is appreciative of the opportunity.
- The VNR Handbook, 2024 Edition calls for participating countries to submit main messages
 for their VNRs in one of the six languages of the UN and in this case being in English by 24
 May 2024. Kindly find attached the key messages for the VNR report for Namibia as required.

Yours sincerely,

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