

**NAMIBIA'S STATEMENT AT THE INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF
THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS (CCM), 7-9 APRIL**
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Mr. President,

Since it is the First time that Namibia takes the floor let me join others to congratulate you Mr. President on your continued commitment to preside over the work of the Fourth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions.

We attach great importance to the principles of the convention regarding the prohibition of all use, production, transfer and stockpiling of cluster munitions.

Mr. President,

Namibia is not directly affected by the threat of cluster munitions and does not produce, use, stockpile or transfer these precarious weapons. Namibia therefore remains committed to the prohibition of future use of cluster munitions in its territory, and supports the overall aims of the convention.

To this end, Mr. President, my delegation wishes to inform that consultations are still ongoing in the Capital on the ratification of the convention, and an update will be provided at the Fifth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (5MSP) in San José, Costa Rica.

I thank you.