



**STATEMENT DELIVERED BY H.E. SABINE BÖHLKE-MÖLLER,
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIA DURING THE
SIXTH MEETING OF STATES PARTIES OF THE CONVENTION
OF CLUSTER MUNITION (5-7 SEPTEMBER 2016)**

Mr. President;

Your Excellencies;

Distinguished delegates;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

As a signatory to the convention, Namibia welcomes the opportunity to partake at this important United Nations Conference on Cluster Munitions.

Mr. President;

You might be aware, that Namibia is a country which is not directly affected by the threat of cluster munitions. We neither produce, use, stockpile nor transfer these precarious weapons.

Namibia joined the Oslo Process from the beginning, with a clear humanitarian inspiration and unyielding commitment and we continue to take a keen interest in the process.

Mr. President;

Namibia was among the first states which signed the convention in December 2008.

In this spirit, my country is at an advanced stage to finalize internal consultations and administrative processes for ensuring ratification within the coming months.

Mr. President;

Allow me at this juncture to express my appreciation for the continuous support of the Donors' Group and their partners.

I Thank You.