

It is worth noting that national reconciliation is included in the pre-amble of the Namibian Constitution, however, there is no space and process created to have an inclusive and participatory process to talk about the past of our country and the political history.

Despite the fact that some countries complimented Namibia on its human rights record and national reconciliation, it is important to note that Namibia never created space to dialogue about the past. The atrocities committed during the liberation struggle by the liberation movement were never address, despite the calls from the survivors of these atrocities. The political and liberation history of Namibia is and was never discussed at a national level and therefore no genuine reconciliation took place.

It is worth noting that the Breaking the Wall of Silence made its submission in 2010 on the human rights situation in the country, however this submission did not get any attention from the UPR process and therefore we re-submit our human rights situation and concern to you.

The question about SWAPO atrocities that were committed during the liberation struggle remains un-answered. Families of the missing persons are still waiting from SWAPO to tell them about the whereabouts of those who disappeared from the SWAPO dungeons. The SWAPO ex-detainees are still waiting to know why they were detained, tortured and named as enemy agents.