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Recommendations by Canada

New Zealand

Question

New Zealand's National Report indicates that a 2nd National Action Plan on Human Rights is being developed in close consultation with the Government and stakeholders. Can the New Zealand delegation provide an indication of the timelines for the completion of the 2nd National Action Plan on Human Rights and what will be the main areas of focus for this Plan?

Recommendations

Canada recommends that New Zealand:

1. Establish indicators to measure child poverty and consider adopting additional measures for reducing poverty amongst youth.
2. Set targets for increasing Māori participation in policing, the judiciary and the penal system.

Observations (if time allows):

Canada would like to acknowledge the progress made since the last UPR in increasing the participation of women in New Zealand's public sector governance.

Canada commends New Zealand on its recent improvements over the past several years to its overall governance.