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Thailand welcomes Grenada's recent ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and commends the steps taken by the country to ratify other core international human rights instruments. We encourage Grenada to further harmonize national legislation with its international human rights obligations.

We note with concern the high incidence of violence against women and the high prevalence of sexual harassment in Grenada. We recommend the Government of Grenada to ensure that cases of domestic violence against women and girls are carefully investigated and that the perpetrators and collaborators are brought to justice. We also urge Grenada to strengthen assistance and support programmes to victims of sex-based violence.

We are equally concerned by the high number of teenage pregnancies in Grenada and therefore recommend that the Government of Grenada improve sexual and reproductive health services for women and girls, by enhancing access to contraceptives and promoting education on sexual and reproductive health, in order to prevent early pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections and diseases, especially HIV/AIDS.

Thailand stands ready to share with Grenada our experiences and best practices in providing universal health care coverage which could help improve the overall health of the Grenadian population.
