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**Recommendations by Canada for Kiribati's UPR**

Question

In 2010, Kiribati agreed to extend funding to schools for persons with disabilities. Could the Delegation of Kiribati inform us of the status of the formal registration of the school for persons with disabilities and whether it now receives Government funding?

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Kiribati:

1. Introduce legislation to satisfy its commitments on equality and non-discrimination, including as it pertains to same-sex relations.
2. Sign and ratify core international human rights instruments including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).

Observations:

We welcome the steps taken by Kiribati to address violence against women and children, including sexual violence, by establishing the Ministry of Women, Youth and Social Affairs in 2013 and developing a national policy and action plan.

We welcome the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2013, and commend Kiribati for promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.