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

Thank you Mr. President, Canada warmly welcomes the delegation of Kuwait to the UPR process.

Canada recommends that Kuwait:

1. Amend legislation that discriminates against women, such as the Nationality Law, to ensure equality between women and men and non-discrimination in enjoyment of the human rights of women and girls.
2. Conduct awareness and education campaigns on gender-based violence and create accessible complaints mechanisms for reporting sexual and domestic violence.
3. Accede to the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and uphold the rights of the Bedoon to nationality and access to social services.
4. Protect migrant workers from exploitation by ensuring that applicable laws and practices conform to international labour standards set by the ILO.

I thank you