



Mission Permanente
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Mr. President,

The Republic of Angola welcomes the delegation of Jamaica for the presentation of their National Report in the Second cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

Angola commends Jamaica's commitment to the treaty body mechanisms, for the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the sale of children and the submission of the fourth Periodic Report to the Human Rights Committee under the ICCPR.

Angola encourages Jamaica to continue its cooperation with the Special Procedures Mandates Holders and salutes the Study tour made available to the Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women

Mr. President,

Angola recognizes Jamaica's progress in combating child exploitation, to improve access to early child education, gender equality and empowerment of women, as well as improvement in terms of sexual and reproductive health and HIV.

However, we remain concerned by the poor conditions at correctional facilities.

In that regard, Angola recommends Jamaica:

1. To strength legislative measures and policies to improve prisons conditions;
2. To consider the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

I thank you