



22nd Session of the UPR Working Group
Review of Jamaica
Statement by Rwanda delegation

Thank you Mr. President,

Rwanda warmly welcomes the delegation of Jamaica to the 2nd Cycle of the UPR and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

Rwanda commends Jamaica for its continued efforts to enhance gender equality and empowering of women and girls. We particularly commend Jamaica for its achievements in the sphere of public decision-making with women accounting for 58.9% of workers in the public sector and 40.5% in the private sector.

We applaud Jamaica for establishing a joint Select Committee to address female under-representation in Parliament.

Rwanda would like to make the following recommendations:

- ***To intensify efforts to establishing a National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)***
- ***To ratify the OP2- ICCPR, aiming at abolition of the death penalty.***

We wish Jamaica every success in the implementation of the recommendations accepted of this UPR.

I thank you