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Recommendations by Canada for Micronesia's UPR

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Canada recommends that Micronesia:

1. Continue efforts to improve conditions for girls, particularly with respect to the quality of nutrition, health care and education, and to their civil rights, including equitable heritable rights.
2. Implement effective measures against domestic violence, including spousal rape, bring perpetrators to justice, and develop public education campaigns in this area.
3. Include sexual orientation in non-discrimination laws and equality initiatives.

Observations:

Canada welcomes Micronesia's 2012 ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and we encourage Micronesia to submit its State Party Report.

Canada encourages Micronesia to continue to build its capacity to address human rights issues, specifically discrimination against women, and domestic violence and child neglect, including through the collection of data on cases of domestic violence and gender-based violence.

We welcome the commitment of Micronesia to the principles of equality and non-discrimination. However, we note that both legal and social discrimination persist, particularly in the area of sexual orientation, and we encourage Micronesia to adopt measures to address remaining gaps.