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Recommendations by Canada for St. Kitts and Nevis' UPR

Recommendations:

Canada recommends that St. Kitts and Nevis:

1. Further work on the protection and rights of the child by ensuring that the necessary capacity and infrastructure are in place so that legislation related to the St. Kitts and Nevis' obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which has already been passed by Parliament, can be proclaimed and implemented as soon as possible.
2. Amend the Protection of Employment Act to include a prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.
3. Meet St. Kitts and Nevis' commitments to equality and non-discrimination by prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Observations:

Canada commends St. Kitts and Nevis for continued efforts to reduce domestic violence, including through adoption of the 2014 Domestic Violence Act, which, among other provisions, includes economic relief for victims.

Canada also welcomes efforts to expand the protection and rights of children in St. Kitts and Nevis through the adoption of several pieces of legislation in this area.