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Recommendations by Canada for Papua New Guinea's UPR

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Papua New Guinea:

1. Ensure that the Family Protection Act is implemented, including by establishing clear policies requiring authorities in all regions to investigate fully cases of family violence and violent attacks against persons alleged to be sorcerers, and by ensuring that perpetrators are brought to justice.
2. Ensure access to adequate shelter, psychosocial, legal, and health care services for survivors of domestic violence, including in rural areas.
3. Take practical steps to implement fully the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities at both the federal and state levels to ensure that persons with disabilities enjoy equal rights and opportunities in Papua New Guinea, including by creating a database to guide policy planning and provision of services.
4. Ensure that conditions of detention are in conformity with UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.

Observations

Canada acknowledges the entry into force of the 2013 Family Protection Act. The law is an important tool, but we encourage Papua New Guinea to allocate the necessary resources for its full enforcement.