**CAMEROON**

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**Statement by Iceland (52 of 114)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Cameroon and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty.
2. Combat all forms of sexual and gender-based violence, including marital rape, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation and strengthen the implementation of legislation and policies affecting women and girls.
3. Decriminalize and legalize abortion.
4. Ensure access to sexual and reproductive health information and services, (*including family planning services*).
5. Decriminalize same-sex conduct of consenting adults by amending the **Penal Code** and the **Cyber Security and Cybercrime Act**.
6. Create a national policy for recognition and change of legal status for transgender persons.

I wish Cameroon all success for its review.

I thank you.