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**MEXICO**

**Canada’s intervention**

Thank you.

Canada commends Mexico for its commitment to collaborating with the international human rights system and for its efforts to improve access to sexual and reproductive health.

Canada recommends that Mexico:

1. Ensure the National Registry of Missing persons is accurate, precise, and transparent, to address forced disappearances and the forensics crisis.
2. Strengthen, from an intersectional and gender perspective, the federal Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders and Journalists, specifically in the areas of prevention, protection, investigation, and reparation.
3. Harmonize all criminal codes in the country with the AI 148/2017 ruling of the Supreme Court of Justice, and ensure that reproductive health services in the national system are provided in a manner consistent with Mexico’s Technical Guidelines for Safe Abortion Care and WHO recommendations.
4. Guarantee that Indigenous Peoples are consulted meaningfully in decision-making processes, in a horizontal and intercultural manner, before adopting and implementing measures that may affect them.