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Review of Mexico

Recommendations by Sweden

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Sweden acknowledges positive developments in Mexico. We welcome the progress made with regards to sexual and reproductive health and rights, including the decriminalization of abortion. However, enforced disappearances remains a serious concern. We are also concerned with the high levels of impunity for human rights violations and abuses, including violence against women, killing of journalists and human rights defenders, as well as the lack of accountability and transparency regarding the involvement of the military in human rights violations.

Sweden would therefore like to make the following recommendations:

1. Improve access to justice for victims of human rights violations and their families, by strengthening the autonomy and resources of the federal and local Attorney General's Offices.
2. Adopt a national policy for the prevention and eradication of enforced disappearances, as recommended by the Committee on Enforced Disappearances.
3. Ensure accountability for violence against women, including enforced disappearances, trafficking, sexual violence and killings by integrating a gender perspective in investigations and public policies.

Thank you.