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**Statement by Iceland (no 102 of 104)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Cambodia and its national report.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Iceland recommends the following:

1. Amend the Law on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the Protection of Victims and align it with the Criminal and Civil Code, ensuring that it defines, prohibits, and criminalizes all forms of GBV.
2. Ensure the accessibility and availability of appropriate, good quality sexual and reproductive health services.
3. Guarantee universal access to sexual and reproductive health information by expanding CSE in schools, vocational training programmes and out-of-school settings.
4. Adopt and implement a transparent administrative procedure for legal gender recognition based on self-determination.
5. Recognize same-sex marriages as equal before the law.
6. Ensure the effective inclusion and protection of persons of diverse SOGIESC in relevant laws and policies.

I wish Cambodia all success for its review.

I thank you.