**Côte d’Ivoire**

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**Statement by Iceland (no 66 of 100)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Côte d’Ivoire and its national report.

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

1. Adopt a comprehensive law to prevent, combat and punish all forms of gender-based violence.
2. Enact laws that criminalize all forms of domestic violence and amend the Criminal Code to define marital rape based on lack of freely given consent.
3. Decriminalize abortion under all circumstances and strengthen measures to ensure access to safe abortion and post-abortion services.
4. Ensure access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights and introduce SRHR education to school curricula.
5. Provide legal gender recognition to transgender people and add an “other” category into administrative documents together with masculine/feminine.

I wish Côte d’Ivoire all success for its review.

I thank you.