Thank you Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Ghana and thanks for the valuable the information provided here today.

While welcoming the progress that has been made in the protection and promotion of human rights since Ghana’s second UPR review there is still room for improvements.

Iceland makes the following three recommendations to the Government of Ghana:

1. To enforce the Human Trafficking Act and the Immigration Amendment Act, and allocate sufficient resources to combat trafficking in persons, human smuggling and other irregular migration.
2. To systematically register all religious and customary marriages systematically.
3. Adopt a sexual and reproductive health policy to protect the rights of pregnant teenagers, adolescent mothers and their children and combat discrimination against them

We wish Ghana all success for its UPR review.

I thank you.