**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR38 - Paraguay**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Paraguay, welcomes the national report and the steps outlined therein and hope for their continued implementation.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Approve a protocol criminalizing sexual harassment and develop a national action plan to prevent sexual harassment both within and outside of the workplace.
2. Accelerate the implementation of an efficient social policy, focusing on early childhood and aimed at ending inter-generational poverty.
3. Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that addresses direct and indirect discrimination and encompasses all the prohibited grounds of discrimination, including sexual orientation and gender identity.
4. Implement the commitment made at the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 to expand the supply of combined oral contraceptive methods, incorporate sexuality education in formal and non- formal education, and promote prevention programs to reduce the high rate of adolescent pregnancies.

I wish Paraguay all success for its review.

I thank you