**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR39-Thailand**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Thailand and is encouraged by measures taken to improve women‘s access to health care services and steps taken to improve the rights of LGBTI+ persons.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Fully abolish the death penalty, ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR and introduce an immediate moratorium on executions.
2. Develop a national plan to guarantee access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services for all, including regular and irregular migrant workers.
3. Recognize same-sex marriage by the end of 2022.
4. Enact a Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics Act by 2023 in consultation with LGBTI+ groups in Thailand.

I wish Thailand all success for its review.

I thank you.