**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR40- Haiti**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Haiti and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Ratify the Optional Protocol to CEDAW.
3. Implement the new Penal Code and the new Code of Criminal Procedure to protect the rights of women and girls.
4. Broaden access to modern contraceptive methods in line with ICPD25 commitment, and to sexual and reproductive health information, education and services.
5. Reject the Senate bill on homosexual persons that marginalizes and discriminates against LGBTI+ persons.

I wish Haiti all success for its review.

I thank you.