**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR40- Zimbabwe**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Zimbabwe and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty, commute existing death sentences to proportionate punishments and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Guarantee persons under 18 the right to sexual and reproductive health information, education and services.
3. Decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex by repealing section 73 of the Criminal Code and Reform Act 2006.
4. Protect intersex minors from non-consensual surgeries and violation of bodily integrity.

I wish Zimbabwe all success for its review.

I thank you.