**Statement of the Republic of Korea**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea commends the steps taken by Brazil to combat violence against women and children through a strengthened legislative and institutional framework. We also welcome the efforts in the health sector to expand vulnerable groups’ access to health services.

Encouraging further efforts, we present the following recommendations:

1. Improve the participation of indigenous peoples in decision-making which affect them and further strengthen efforts to guarantee the safety of indigenous peoples;
2. Redouble efforts to tackle racial discrimination through comprehensive policies, especially with a view to avoiding practices of racial bias by security forces; and
3. Take necessary steps to improve detention conditions.

I thank you.

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