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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Ghana and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty.
2. Investigate impartially allegations of all forms of violence against women, bring perpetrators to justice and provide victims with adequate support.
3. Sustain efforts to integrate safe abortion care services into routine reproductive health services.
4. Reject the “Promotion of Proper Human Sexual Rights and Ghanaian Family Values Bill”.
5. Repeal section 104 (1)(b) of the Criminal Offences Act and replace it with laws that protect all persons from violence, discrimination and stigma based on real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics.

I wish Ghana all success for its review.

I thank you.