**BURUNDI**

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 **Statement by Iceland (no 15 of 107)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Burundi and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ratify the Optional Protocol to CEDAW.
2. Implement comprehensive sexuality education inside and outside of school settings.
3. Guarantee access to education of pregnant girls and their unconditional reintegration into school after childbirth.
4. Ensure effective access to health care for **all**, free from discrimination.
5. Decriminalise abortion and legalise it in cases of rape, incest and fetal impairment.
6. Repeal all legal provisions that discriminate against (the human rights and fundamental freedoms of) LGBTQI+ persons, including the right to education.
7. Decriminalise same-sex relations between consenting adults.

I wish Burundi all success for its review.

I thank you.