Thank you Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the government of Bahamas to the UPR review.

While welcoming the progress made in the promotion of human rights including the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), there is still room for important improvements.

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the Government of Bahamas:

1. To impose a country-wide moratorium on the death penalty that immediately halts all sentences and executions, with a view toward complete abolition of the death penalty.
2. To ensure that Bahamian women are able to pass their nationality to their children on equal footing with men, including by withdrawing the reservation to Article 9 (2) of CEDAW
3. To amend the Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act to criminalize marital rape

I thank you.