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Iceland welcomes the delegation of Cabo Verde to the UPR.

My delegation is concerned about the extremely high rate of early pregnancy among school-age girls, and the fact that many girls in situations of poverty are forced to discontinue their schooling to support their families.

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the Government of Cabo Verde:

1. To strengthen adult literacy programmes, especially for women in rural areas;
2. To prevent, punish and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls in educational institutions;
3. To implement in all instances the policy allowing pregnant girls to continue and return to school during and after pregnancy;
4. To ensure that single parent families headed by women have equal access to services and support as two-parent families.

I wish Cabo Verde all success for its review,

I thank you