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Iceland welcomes the delegation of Djibouti to the UPR.

My delegation welcomes the adoption of the Act on violence against women, and we also welcome the Act on protection of persons living with HIV/AIDS.

However, we are concerned over little indications regarding women and girls access to quality education. Further we regret number of provisions in the Family Code that still discriminate against women.

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the Government of Djibouti:

1. To launch awareness-raising campaigns and to ensure that the 2017–2019 sectoral plan guarantees equal access to a quality education for girls and boys.
2. To repeal the provisions in the Family Code that discriminates against women and to strengthen the capacity of traditional and religious leaders to speak out against all forms of gender-based discrimination.
3. Take further steps to improve implementation of its laws on female genital mutilation (FGM) and ensure prosecution through the appropriate judicial channels.

I wish Djibouti all success for its review

I thank you