**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR32 - Comoros**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of the Comoros.

Iceland commends the Comoros for adopting an act on combating violence against women and for prioritizing education. Iceland welcomes the increase in female public servants but notes with concern the rather limited participation of Comorian women in political life.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ratify the ICCPR, the ICESCR and OPCAT.
2. Amend legislation to enable Comorian women to enjoy equal rights to pass on their Comorian nationality to non-Comorian spouses.
3. To adopt concrete measures to promote women’s full and equal participation in political and public life and accelerate women’s full and equal participation in elected and appointed bodies.
4. Intensify efforts to increase the school attendance rate and reduce the drop-out rate, especially among girls.
5. Repeal all provisions giving rise to discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

I wish the Comoros all success for its review.

I thank you