**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR35 - Kenya**

Madam/Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Kenya.

We welcome the national report and the steps outlined therein and hope for their continued implementation.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Fully abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adults of the same sex and expand its anti-discrimination legislation to include a prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.
3. Ensure a strong multi-sectoral response to combat violence against women with capacity to investigate cases and enhance access to justice for survivors.
4. Adopt and implement curricula on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education, including information about issues of violence, that is provided

throughout schooling.

I wish Kenya all success for its review.

I thank you