**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR35 - Kyrgyzstan**

Madam/Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Kyrgyzstan and makes the following recommendations:

1. Adopt and implement legislation prohibiting corporal punishment in all settings, including at home.
2. Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that addresses direct and indirect discrimination and encompasses all the prohibited grounds of discrimination, including sexual orientation and gender identity.
3. Fully implement the Criminal Code provisions on bride kidnapping and the 2016 Law prohibiting child marriage and ensure that those breaching these laws are held accountable.
4. To remove barriers faced by adolescents and unmarried youth in accessing sexual and reproductive health services including contraception, and to address misconceptions and biases about their sexuality, so that the 2015 Law on Reproductive Health and Rights can be duly implemented in practice.

I wish Kyrgyzstan all success for its review.

I thank you