**Universal Periodic Review**

**3rd cycle**

**Review of Jamaica**

**Statement from Brazil**

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Jamaica to the third cycle of the UPR and, in a constructive spirit, wishes to make the following recommendations:

(a) Update legislation, in line with international law, aiming at ensuring equal protection and access to justice to all women victims of sexual violence;

(b) Take measures to ensure adequate treatment to people living with HIV/AIDS and to protect people from discrimination based on health status.

2. We commend Jamaica`s willingness to cooperate with the UN Human Rights mechanisms, as well as its commitment to protect individual freedoms, such as the freedom of expression, the freedom of press and the freedom of religion.

3. We acknowledge Jamaica`s efforts to lower crime rates,

boost sustainable development and reduce the rate of chronic non-communicable diseases. We note with appreciation the current implementation of the National Strategic Action Plan to Eliminate Gender-based Violence. We encourage the Jamaican state to strengthen its fight against child labour and sexual harassment.

4. Finally, Brazil welcomes the Jamaican government's willingness to establish a National Human Rights Institution and wishes Jamaica a successful review.