**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR36 - Honduras**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Honduras, welcomes the national report and the steps outlined therein and hope for their continued implementation.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. 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.
2. Lift the ban on the use of emergency contraceptive pills, currently prohibited even in cases of rape.
3. Decriminalize abortion in all circumstances and remove legal, administrative and practical barriers to accessing safe and legal abortion services.
4. Improve the existing legislative framework by adopting and implementing comprehensive legislation that establishes the State's obligation to effectively protect women and girls against domestic and sexual violence.

I wish Honduras all success for its review.

I thank you