**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR36 - Jamaica**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Jamaica, welcomes 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. Adopt and implement legislation prohibiting corporal punishment in all settings, including at home.
3. 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.
4. Provide guidance, including setting standards when necessary, and sensitize health professionals, health-service providers, security forces and legal operators to provide services with dignity and respect for all populations, including LGBTI+ persons.

I wish Jamaica all success for its review.

I thank you