**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR36 - Mongolia**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Mongolia, welcomes steps taken to tackle discrimination and applauds the revision of the penal code with the inclusion of sexual orientation as a basis of discrimination.

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. Launch a public awareness-raising campaign to fight and prevent discrimination and violence against LGBTI+ persons and to promote tolerance.
3. Protect the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls, including those with disabilities, by ensuring their access to sexual and reproductive health information, commodities and services, and halt the practice of coerced abortion and involuntary sterilization.
4. Adopt and implement curricula on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education, including information about issues of violence, that is provided throughout schooling.

I wish Mongolia all success for its review.

I thank you