**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SURINAME (FIRST BATCH)**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* What is Suriname’s plan to improve management of prisons, increase staffing, and update older prisons to ensure they are safe and not overcrowded?
* How is the labor inspectorate now enforcing the law in the informal sector, particularly in mining and agricultural areas, fisheries, and the country’s interior?
* What is the Government of Suriname doing to train and support all officials in contact with vulnerable individuals to implement the victim identification and referral protocol to identify trafficking victims, and to increase efforts to investigate, prosecute, convict, and sentence traffickers, including officials complicit in sex or labor trafficking?