Dear Secretariat of the Intergovernmental working Group on the Right to Development,

Please find below the proposals of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq regarding the second revised text on the Right to Development, as follows:

1. **Retaining the word “sex” throughout the text, to keep the draft text consistent with international human rights law, and we suggest deleting the word “gender” as it does not enjoy consensus.**
2. **Article 13, paragraph 4. (f),** fourth line, after landlocked countries, adding **(**and countries effected by terrorism and climate change**)** in accordance ….
3. **Article 13, paragraph 4. (h), eighth line**, after least developed countries, adding (recognizing the obligation of upstream countries to prevent or minimize significant harm to downstream countries caused by the use of water resources) especially those that ….
4. **Article 13, paragraph 4. (m),** at the end of the paragraph, adding (and the recruitment of children in terrorist operations).
5. **Article 21, paragraph 1.** At the first line, after including, adding (updated) statistical and research data …