**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO KIRIBATI (SECOND BATCH)**

**GERMANY**

* How was civil society involved in the preparation of the national report?
* How many cases of domestic violence have been prosecuted since the entry into force of the Family Peace Act and how many cases have ended with criminal convictions?
* What steps is Kiribati undertaking to eliminate sexual and gender based violence?
* We are alarmed by foreign journalists facing restrictions when reporting on specific political topics or climate change. What measures has and will Kiribati undertake to ensure freedom of the press?

**PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRF’s**

* Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
* Has the State-under-review established a dedicated ‘national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up’ (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms, which, *inter alia*, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?

**SPAIN**

* What is the expected timeframe and what concrete steps do the Kiribati authorities consider taking in order to ratify the ILO Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour?
* What measures has the Government of Kiribati adopted to implement the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation in rural communities?
* What measures has the Kiribati government adopted to address discrimination against LGTBI persons, especially in the workplace?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* Is the Government of Kiribati planning to develop a national policy to eliminate the worst forms of child labor?
* We are aware that the current national action plan for implementing the Eliminating Sexual and Gender-based Violence Policy expires in 2021. Does the Government of Kiribati plan to develop a follow-on national action plan to ensure continued implementation of the Policy beyond 2021?
* What steps are being taken to better educate and sensitize law enforcement and judicial officials to issues of violence against women and girls, including domestic or intimate-partner violence, with a focus on supporting and protecting victims?