

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GUINEA – ADD.2

NETHERLANDS

- **Women's rights**

The Netherlands is concerned about the prevalence of violence against women and girls, and particularly about occurrences of domestic violence, rape, including marital rape, and all forms of sexual abuse of women. Does the Government have a comprehensive approach to address all forms of violence against women, and to raise public awareness through the media and education programmes? Is additional legislation on domestic violence, including marital rape and all forms of sexual abuse programmed?

- **Female genital mutilation**

In the light of the high incidence of female genital mutilation and a culture of impunity of perpetrators of this practice, CEDAW urged Guinea to raise awareness about the Law on Reproductive Health that prohibits all forms of female genital mutilation and to ensure its enforcement, including the prosecution and adequate punishment of offenders. It also urged the State to strengthen its awareness raising and education efforts, to address the health consequences of female genital mutilation and provide medical support to those affected by it. To what extent has the Government implemented the CEDAW recommendations?

- **Trafficking of women and girls**

In the context of human trafficking, Guinea is a country of origin, transit and destination. What measures has Guinea taken so far to combat human trafficking?
