

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SOLOMON ISLANDS**

### **THIRD BATCH**

#### **SPAIN**

- Given the increased risk of gender-based violence and threats to safety that women and girls experience when practicing open defecation, collecting household water and accessing sanitation facilities outside their homes, has the government of Solomon Islands considered the participation of women in decision-making on water and sanitation management?
- In relation with the recommendations made by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, does Solomon Islands intend to assess and fill any gap in the implementation of the Family Protection Act?
- Could Solomon Islands give further information about the actions on addressing corporal punishment in schools, as suggested by the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Management? In the event that they have been put into practice, have they been effective? Is Solomon Islands likely to forbid corporal punishment in schools and out of them and in the foreseeable future?