

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

(SECOND BATCH)

GERMANY

- Has the National Action Plan against sorcery-related violence been implemented? What concrete measures have been taken? By what means is the situation showing improvement?
- What is being done to combat discrimination and violence against LGBTI persons? What efforts are under way to decriminalize sex between men?
- In light of the pandemic, what is being done to improve the capacity of the health system and to ensure access to adequate health care, especially in remote areas? How does Papua New Guinea ensure that measures against the pandemic are proportionate and comply with human rights?
- How does Papua New Guinea protect the right to freedom of expression and assembly of activists and indigenous communities who draw attention to climate and environmental problems? How does the government ensure victims of business-related human rights violations obtain remedies?

URUGUAY

- Following the recommendation presented by Uruguay in the second cycle of the UPR, which was accepted by Papua New Guinea, additional information would be appreciated on the status of the parliamentary debates aimed at the ratification of the International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps will the Government of Papua New Guinea take to prevent and investigate acts of violence against women and girls, including domestic violence and sorcery accusation related violence, and to ensure perpetrators are held to account?
- What steps is the Government of Papua New Guinea taking to increase awareness of and develop education campaigns on human rights and gender-based violence?
- What steps is the Government of Papua New Guinea taking to deliver peaceful national elections and to ensure the equal participation of women in the 2022 parliamentary elections and how can international partners assist?

- Will the Government of Papua New Guinea take steps to sign and ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol?
- What steps is the Government of Papua New Guinea taking to ensure that human rights defenders, civil society and journalists can operate independently and freely and without fear of reprisal