

UPR of The Gambia – Advance questions submitted by Norway

1. How has the Government of the Gambia included representatives of civil society in the reporting process and how do you intend to include these actors in the process of follow-up to UPR recommendations?
2. What steps is the Government taking to improve its cooperation with the UN Human Rights system, including by submitting overdue reports to the UN Treaty Bodies and enter into a dialogue with the system of special procedures?
3. What steps is the Government taking to improve security for human rights defenders and to ensure that crimes and violations against human rights defenders and journalists are effectively investigated and prosecuted, and that those responsible are punished?
4. What steps is the Government taking to combat violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity?
5. Will the Gambian government take steps to outlaw the practice of Female Genital Mutilation?