



H.E. Ms. Imthiham
Adam

23

UPR 8th Session

Grenada

The Maldives would like to welcome the distinguished delegation from Grenada, a fellow member of the Alliance of Small Island States, to this 8th session of the UPR and would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them for their comprehensive and inclusive national report.

Mr. President,

The Maldives delegation warmly welcomes the establishment of numerous governmental and non-governmental institutions to promote and protect human rights in Grenada, including the establishment of Grenada National Organization for Women and Grenada National Coalition on the Rights of the Child

The Maldives commends Grenada for its commitment towards the education of all its citizens. The Maldives notes that the Government of Grenada has implemented measures to ensure that formal education of all its citizens is not only free but also mandatory.

The Maldives notes that in its national report Grenada acknowledges the shortcomings of its Child Protection Act and recommends that Grenada efficiently and effectively address the need for provisions for mandatory reporting of all forms of abuse and the removal of a statutory limitation for sexual offences.

Thank you.