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Please find attached a letter from the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls.



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Mandate of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls

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Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls, pursuant to resolutions 15/23 and 50/18 of the Human Rights Council.

In paragraph 19 of resolution 15/23, the Council calls upon States to cooperate with the Working Group, to provide all available information that it might need and enable it to fulfil its mandate effectively.

In this respect, and notwithstanding the limited existing resources, the Working Group would like to ensure a systematic follow-up to country visits carried out in the framework of its mandate. We would therefore be grateful if your Government could provide us by **15 January 2024** with concise written information (maximum 10 pages) on the status of implementation of the recommendations formulated in the report on our visit conducted from 24 February to 6 March 2020 (see report <u>A/HRC/47/38/Add.1</u>). Your Government's reply and any information submitted by other relevant actors, such as civil society organizations, will be made public on the website of our Working Group as soon as they are received.

For further information, please contact the team responsible for supporting our mandate at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (ohchr-dl-wgdawprofessionalteam@un.org).

We wish to thank your Government for its continuing cooperation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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