

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GUINEA – ADD.1

GERMANY

- Germany appreciates the cooperation shown by the representatives of Guinea in the context of the resolution on Guinea (HRC/13/L.14) passed in the 13th session of the Human Rights Council and the decision to cooperate with OHCHR with a view to opening a country office in Guinea.

Referring to para 5 of above mentioned resolution, Germany would be grateful to receive information on what steps are being taken to implement the recommendations contained under this para of the resolution, i.e.:

- a) combating impunity for those responsible for or involved in serious human rights violations, and in particular acts of sexual violence committed in the course of the massacre of 28 September 2009;
 - b) Reform the justice system, in particular to address the prevailing impunity for crimes committed by members security forces.
- According to the compilation of OHCHR (A/HRC/WG.6/8/GIN.2 para 30, page 7) different UN Bodies have stated, that Guinea is a country of origin and of destination in relation to the sale and trafficking of children for forced labour in agriculture, diamond mines and domestic work.

Germany would like to receive information on the policy of the Government of Guinea to combat trafficking and exploitation of children.

- CEDAW noted with concern (A/HRC/WG.6/8/GIN.2 page 7, paras 26 and 27) the prevalence of violence against women and girls and genital mutilation.

Germany would like to know how the Government of Guinea is improving the situation of women and girls with regard to violence?
