

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO MADAGASCAR – ADD.3

NORWAY

- One of the Norwegian recommendations at the last UPR, accepted by the government, was to ensure free primary education for all girls and boys. The situation for children has deteriorated considerably due to the crisis leaving over 1 million children out of school. What measures will the government take to ensure children's right to relevant, quality education?
- Principles of good governance are key to the sustainable management of natural resources, such as protected rainforests. Protection of rainforests and the environment more broadly in turn influence positively a range of human rights. Norway gave a UPR recommendation about this at Madagascar's first review in 2010. How will the government ensure that the laws, such as against illegal trade in rosewood are implemented and to what degree is a human rights based approach taken when such laws are adopted and implemented, to secure positive results for both humans and the environment affected?
- The political road map of September 2011 is an important tool to ensure stability and reconciliation after 5 years of crisis. The road map contains important provisions regarding human rights and democratic transition processes. What steps will the government take to ensure that the road map is fully implemented?
- What steps will the government take to ensure effective measures to reduce inconsistencies between law and practice, especially regarding discriminatory practices of women?