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- We would be grateful if you could provide information on the extent to which civil society was consulted in the preparation of your national report. To what extent will they be included in the follow-up?
- We would be grateful to know what steps Ghana is taking to promote an improved dialogue and relationship between mining companies, security forces (private and public) and communities in mining areas, in order to ensure the rights of members of local communities are protected?
- We note there are a number of recommendations of the Constitutional Review Commission approved by the Government and included in the Government's White Paper, which require changes to entrenched clauses of the Constitution. We would be grateful to know whether these will go to referendum as a single question?
- What steps has Ghana taken to implement the clauses of the 2006 Persons with Disability Act?
- Would you be able to provide information on what Ghana is doing to raise awareness about mental disabilities, its causes and disability rights?