

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES (FOURTH BATCH)

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- What measures have the Philippine authorities adopted to develop a national comprehensive policy in accordance with the dispositions contained in the Convention against all forms of discrimination against women, in order to achieve effective gender equality? Also in this vein, what measures have been undertaken in order to combat gender violence, in terms of monitoring of these cases? Have the reasons regarding low rates of reporting to the authorities been analysed?
- What expected timeframe and further steps do the Philippine authorities consider taking in order to continue the fight against human trafficking, especially concerning women and children?