

## **Algeria**

The Foundation notes with concern the steady decline in government expenditure on the health care system, as well as the plan confirmed by the delegation to eliminate subsidies for medicines. The Black Caucus Foundation regrets that it did not receive sufficient information on measures taken by the government to assess whether the government is committed to ensuring access to health services. The Foundation urges the government to take all necessary measures in order to lower maternal and infant mortality rates and to ensure that all forms of health services are available to women and men, especially in rural areas, in particular reproductive health services.