

STATEMENT BY KENYA — *James Kihwaga*
ON THE 2ND UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF *(47)*
BOTSWANA

AT THE 15TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP

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M. President,

We welcome the delegation of Botswana to this Review process and acknowledges the steps undertaken to make an informative and clear presentation.

Kenya commends the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations that were accepted at the 1st Review. We are encouraged to note in particular, the successes attained in the provision of basic social services. Botswana is now well on its way to achieving the 2015 Millennium Development Goal 2 relating to the provision of universal primary education, and the Millennium Development Goal 7 on achieving environmental stability, access to safe drinking water and sanitation.

While wishing Botswana the best in her efforts to *to reach* further improve the human rights ~~situation~~, *goals* we would make the following two Recommendations:

1. Consider acceding to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
2. Accelerate the process towards establishing the national Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

I thank you.