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**Mr. President,**

The Government of Mauritius is to be commended for adopting and implementing long term policies and actions that continue to propel the country in the right direction for the benefit of the people.

Many economic, social and political indicators identified in the National Report point to a healthy environment conducive to an enhanced socio-economic life and status of the Mauritian people.

Kenya would encourage the Government of Mauritius to continue with policies that enhance the welfare of all segments of her people.

We welcome the Government's recent efforts in strengthening and broadening the mandate of the institutional structure of the National Human Rights Institution.

The national strategies assumed by Mauritius in the strengthening of democratic institutions and human rights architecture, and Mauritius's efforts aimed at the sustainable utilization of resources for the present and future generations, are good practices that other countries including my own, can learn from.

**Recommendation**

Kenya recommends that the Government of Mauritius continues consolidating the institutional and legislative framework to ensure adequate legal protection for all sections of the population.

**I thank you.**