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Thailand welcomes the promulgation of a new Constitution in Kenya with the Bill of Rights that provides explicit protection of the vulnerable and marginalized populations with a stronger legal and institutional framework for the advancement of human rights in the country.

We recommend the Government of Kenya to allocate more resources to improve the capacity of the various constitutional commissions and oversight offices tasked with the promotion and protection of human rights in order to strengthen the implementation of their mandates.

Thailand also recommends that Kenya intensify its efforts to improve health infrastructure as well as the quality and delivery of health services, including access to reproductive health information and contraceptives for women in marginalized areas. We stand ready to share with Kenya our model universal health coverage scheme.
