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Bangladesh intervention on the UPR of Kenya

Thank you Mr. President.

Bangladesh welcomes the delegation of Kenya.

We fully acknowledge the challenges faced by Kenya being a developing country. The most mentionable of these challenges are poverty and hunger, Environmental degradation and the threats to its National Security. It is noteworthy that despite those challenges, the country has made serious stride in improving human rights protection through a variety of institutional, legal and administrative measures. We are impressed, in particular, to note the progresses made in the areas of health care including free maternity care, and in promoting equality between men and women including women's minimum quota in the National Assembly.

In view of the challenges faced by Kenya, we would like to recommend **firstly**, that Kenya continues its national efforts, with the support and assistance of the international community, in the promotion and protection of human rights particularly in the realization of economic, social and cultural rights of the people of Kenya and **secondly**, strengthens its efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger in the country.

Thank you.
