

**STATEMENT BY DELEGATION OF SINGAPORE DURING THE
21ST UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) WORKING GROUP
SESSION ON KENYA ON 22 JANUARY 2015**

[Speaking time: 1 min 10 secs]

Mr President,

Singapore welcomes the delegation from Kenya to the 21st UPR Working Group Session.

We take positive note that Kenya had made significant progress in achieving the goals of the Kenya Vision 2030 since the last review. In particular, Kenya had strengthened its constitutional and legal framework to promote and protect human rights. The adoption of a new Constitution in 2010 provides further opportunities for the realisation of socio-economic rights. We **recommend** that Kenya continues to review its laws and policies to bring them in conformity with the Constitution and to promote the rule-of-law, inclusiveness, and an effective two-tier government.

The development of transport infrastructure is one of the key priorities of Kenya's Second Medium Term Plan 2013-2017. Even as Kenya focuses on building hardware, Singapore **recommends** that Kenya continues to prioritise resources to equip its youths with the necessary education and skills to thrive in the global economy.

We join the many friends of Kenya in wishing the country every success in its journey to attain its Vision 2030 goals.