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UPR of KENYA

Mr. President,

Slovenia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Kenya and commends the country for progress achieved, including in the field of gender equality. In connection with our previous recommendation on ending FGM, we welcome the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act and call on the government to ensure its enforcement. Many challenges remain, however, in particular with regard to gender stereotypes, right to food, safe drinking water and sanitation, the quality and accessibility of education, and access to health services.

We therefore offer the following **recommendations**:

- to develop targeted public campaigns to address gender stereotypes and discriminatory practices;
- to meet the stated commitment under the Maputo Declaration of allocating at least 10% of the state budget to agriculture development;
- to increase the health budget allocation to the recommended minimum of 15% GDP, in line with commitments under the Abuja Declaration, and to expedite the process of implementing universal health care coverage;
- to ensure that women have access to legal and safe abortion, especially in cases of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest;
- to decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex.

Thank you.