

The delegation of Ghana warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Kenya to the 21st UPR and commends the government of Kenya for the strides made since the last UPR as well as efforts made to implement previous recommendations for the last review. We particularly commend the respect for gender parity in the composition of the delegation.

Ghana commends the significant achievements made, which includes the promulgation of a new constitution in August 2010 and the promotion of strong institutions with a view to strengthening the promotion and protection of all forms of human rights.

In this regard, the delegation recommends that Kenya continues to :

1. Respect, protect, promote and fulfill all the rights and fundamental freedoms as stipulated in the bill of rights,
2. Continue to ensure the full implementation of the legislation on the eradication of the harmful practice of female genital mutilation ,
3. Ratify the Kampala Convention on Internally Displaced Persons, in the light of the ongoing review of Kenya's refugee law.
4. Ensure the full and continued implementation of the various legislations put in place to safeguard the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons.