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KENYA

Mr. President,

The Holy See welcomes the Delegation of Kenya on the occasion of the presentation of the second National Report to the Universal Periodic Review.

My Delegation commends Kenya for the introduction of the new constitution in 2010 with its accompanying Bill of Rights, which mark an improvement and progress towards full respect and defence of human rights. Also noteworthy as positive signs are the steps taken to protect the rights of migrants, to ensure greater access to education and the basic needs of food and water.

My Delegation wishes to present the following recommendations:

- To continue implementing the legislation on the protection of the rights of indigenous peoples and their lands, as well as the anti-discrimination laws, specifically with regard to religion and physical conditions (i.e., Albinism).
- To redouble efforts to eliminate extra-judicial killings and acts of violence and torture, and to educate military and police personnel on human rights principles.
- To promote health and sanitary practices for the safety of mothers and their children, and to uphold continually the inherent right to life.
- To improve social policies to combat social inequalities and poverty, in particular, youth unemployment.

Thank you Mr. President.