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Mr President,

South Africa welcomes the delegation of Kenya to this UPR Session and the presentation of its national report.

South Africa welcomes efforts on the promulgation of the new Constitution in 2010, the establishment of several institutions to safeguard and uphold the principles of democracy and human rights, positive developments relating to women and children's rights and measures to improve the quality of life for its people under the Government's Second Medium Term Plan and Vision 2030.

South Africa encourages Kenya to continue all efforts towards the promotion, protection and fulfillment of all human rights, including the Right to Development and would like to pose the following recommendations:

1) To continue efforts in support of the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission;

2) To allocate more resources to social protection, including cash transfers to the most vulnerable groups in the society; and