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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**  
**Review of Kenya**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council**  
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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Kenya to the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

2. My delegation commends the efforts made by Kenya in advancing its human rights agenda since its first Review, particularly on the strengthening of its domestic legislative and institutional framework following the promulgation of a new Constitution in 2010.

3. During Kenya's first Review, Malaysia made recommendations related to the issues of combating gender-based violence and trafficking in women and girls, as well as adoption of a national policy on human rights, among others. We are pleased to note that our recommendations were accepted by Kenya and that significant progress has been made in those areas. In particular, Malaysia lauds Kenya for the finalization and adoption of its National Policy and Action Plan on Human Rights in 2012.

4. In light of this positive development, my delegation would like to **recommend** Kenya to ensure an effective implementation of its National Policy and Action Plan on Human Rights in order to further promote and protect human rights of its population.

5. While much progress has been made, we recognize that there remain challenges such as on the threat of terrorism and socio-economic difficulties as highlighted in the national report. Despite facing these challenges, we remain confident that with the commitment of and tireless efforts by the Government of Kenya, the country would be able to make further progress.

6. In conclusion, my delegation wishes Kenya every success in its second UPR process.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**GENEVA**  
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