

STATEMENT BY THE DELAGATION OF KENYA**On the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)****SUDAN at the 25th session of the UPR****GENEVA, 4th May 2016.****Mr. Vice President**

I thank you for giving me the floor. Kenya warmly welcomes the effort the Government of Sudan and thank them for their report.

We have noted the impressive efforts by Sudan to act on the recommendations accepted in 2011 and especially steps taken to ratify most of the core international human rights instruments. In this regard, we recommend to Sudan to conclude ratification of the remaining instruments in particular the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women which have been pending since UPR 2011.

One question, we note that Sudan took positive measures such as on legislation to maintain equality among different religious groups. What other steps have the government taken in this area.

We wish the delegation of Sudan success in this review.

I thank you