

STATEMENT BY DANIEL KOTTUT OF THE DELEGATION OF KENYA

on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO at the 25th session of the UPR

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Thank you ^{vice} Mr. President,

Kenya welcomes the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago this cycle of review and thank them for their report.

The open positive and consistent approach they have all along maintained during the first review is commendable. Their engagement with the Human Rights Council and the national steps they have taken has enabled the country to make valuable contributions to the work of the Council and consistently implement core human rights treaties and protect human rights in their country despite the challenges and constraints they face.

We recommend to Trinidad and Tobago the following:

Continue with the steps already taken on the **right to life, liberty and security of the person** and in particular moratorium on the death penalty and work towards eliminating it.

Implement the legislation and policies to address all forms of discrimination and disability.

Effect the National Policy on refugee and Asylum Seekers matters the Cabinet approved in 2014.

We note the progress already made to reform the constitution and we recommend they maintain the tempo and conclude this important reform as it will consolidate and enhance the legal framework for protection and promotion of human rights.

Kenya commends Trinidad and Tobago for the efforts already taken in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1st UPR cycle and wish them the very best as they continue to implement the recommendations of this review.

I thank you