

**THE 44TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR)**

**KENYA’S STATEMENT ON CAMEROON**

**Mr. President,**

Kenya warmly welcomes the distinguished High-level delegation of Cameroon to this 4th Cycle of UPR process, and take note of its National Report and progress so far achieved, in the promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights of its peoples.

We applaud Cameroon for ratifying the UN Convention on rights of persons with disabilities, and the Protocol of the African Charter on rights of persons with disabilities, and further welcome the government’s decision to put a moratorium on death penalty.

**We make the following recommendations for consideration:**

1. Continue its efforts to promote women’s rights by offering both socio-economic support and take measures to combat gender-based violence.
2. Continue to improve quality education and health-care services, particularly in remote rural areas.

We wish the delegation of Cameroon a successful UPR process.

**I thank you**