

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

**KENYA’S STATEMENT ON GERMANY**

**Mr. President, Thank you.**

Kenya warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Germany to this 4th Cycle of UPR process.

We applaud Germany, for its financial commitments on its voluntary contributions to the OHCHR with extensive project fundings on programmes including in Kenya, and establishing a unit on International Decade for People of Africa Descent and its pledge to mobilize international climate financing. We urge Germany to continue its campaign efforts on awareness-raising on anti-racism and anti-discrimination in all its spheres.

**Kenya makes the following recommendations for consideration:**

1. Continue its efforts to adopt temporary special measures aimed at achieving substantive equality between men and women.
2. Ensure that all children born in the country, irrespective of their parents’ legal status or country of origin, are registered and issued with birth certificates.

Finally, We wish the delegation of Germany a very successful UPR process.

**I thank you.**