

**THE 45TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR)**

**KENYA’S STATEMENT ON CHAD**

**Thank you. Mr. President,**

Kenya warmly welcomes the high-level distinguished delegation of the Republic of Chad to this 4th Cycle of UPR process and take note of their national report.

We applaud Chad for measures taken in the promotion and protection of human rights, among them the adoption of the Universal Health Coverage Act of 2019 and domesticating some of the Conventions ratified, including the UN Convention Against Torture.

Kenya urges Chad to continue to fully implement the outcomes of the Inclusive National Dialogue to achieve peace and national reconciliation.

**In a constructive spirit, Kenya makes the following recommendations for consideration:**

1. Consider Amending the Ordinance No. 45/62 on public gatherings in order to bring them into line with international law and standards.
2. Continue its efforts to improve the economic wellbeing of persons living in rural areas, by increasing funding on agriculture production projects.

We wish the delegation of the Republic of Chad a very successful UPR process.

**I thank you.**