

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

**KENYA’S STATEMENT ON NIGERIA**

**Thank you. Mr. President,**

Kenya warmly welcomes the high-level distinguished delegation of the Nigeria to this 4th Cycle of UPR process.

We applaud Nigeria for establishing a National Agency to Prohibit Trafficking in Persons and implementing a policy framework and Action Plan on human trafficking and enacting child protection laws, we urge that it enacts a law on women rights to land, property and subsequent inheritance.

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

1. Take the necessary steps to implement a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to abolishing it.
2. Increase efforts for women participation in the political and public spheres, particularly in decision-making positions.
3. Allocate adequate resources to the National Commission for Human Rights to carryout its mandate more effectively.

We wish the delegation of Nigeria a very successful UPR process.

**I thank you.**