

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

**KENYA’S STATEMENT ON SENEGAL**

**Thank you. Mr. President,**

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

We commend Senegal for adopting various pieces of legislation notably on prevention and reduction of the ill-effects on plastic products, abolishing the death penalty and establishing programmes for women empowerment and its commitment to end statelessness in the country.

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

1. Intensify efforts to improve conditions of detention with a view to reduce prison overcrowding.
2. Continue efforts to increase the participation of women in decision-making processes.
3. Re-double efforts to empower rural communities in the fight against poverty in order to achieve development goals.

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

**I thank you.**