**38th Session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Kenya’s Statement on Niger**

**Thank you, Madam Vice-President**

Kenya welcomes Niger to the third cycle of UPR and congratulates the country for their comprehensive national Report.

We applaud Niger for their dedication to honour international commitments and promote human rights and for ratifying the Convention on Rights of the Child.

**Kenya recommends the following:**

1. Expedite the finalization of the action plan to combat trafficking in persons especially illegal trafficking of migrants
2. Scale up measures to empower women including, promoting their employment and that of young people, as well as,
3. Enhancing awareness and training of women for public office positions in Niger.

Kenya wishes the delegation of Niger a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**