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**Kenya’s Statement on Mozambique**

**Thank you, Mr. Vice-President**

Kenya congratulates Mozambique on the comprehensive national report and for progress made in promoting and protecting human rights for its citizens since the second cycle of UPR. Notably, we commend Mozambique on review of the Penal Code and the Penal Procedural Code, among other international commitments.

**Kenya recommends the following:**

1. Fully implement the child justice system in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child
2. Continue to empower rural women by reinforcing the provision of financial credit and loans.
3. Strengthen efforts to address poverty and lack of access to clean water and sanitation in rural areas
4. Intensify efforts in raising awareness on albinism to fight the rampant discrimination against persons with albinism

Kenya wishes the delegation of Mozambique a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**