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

**Kenya’s Statement on Namibia**

**Thank you, Madam President**

Kenya congratulates Namibia on the third cycle of UPR and commends the government for continued efforts to increase the protection and promotion of human rights.

We applaud the country’s efforts towards achieving gender parity and also for passing key national legislations on protection of human rights including Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act of 2018.

**In constructive spirit, Kenya recommends the following:**

1. Intensify implementation of relevant legal frameworks to fully eliminate discrimination against minorities, women, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups
2. Step up efforts to end stigmatization and discrimination against women and children infected with HIV/AIDS

Kenya wishes Namibia a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**