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

**Kenya’s Statement on Singapore**

**Thank you, Madam President**

* Kenya welcomes Singapore’s national report and commends the country for taking measures to promote and protect human rights for its citizens, among them: Ratifying the International Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) in 2017;
* Amending the Penal Code in 2019 to strengthen protection for children and youth against sexual exploitation and Children and Young Persons Act; and, Enacting the Vulnerable Adults Act in 2018 of persons aged 18 years and above including women, who are unable to protect themselves from abuse, neglect, and self-neglect due to physical or mental disability.

**Kenya recommends the following:**

1. Intensify efforts to increase women participation in politics and in the public service
2. Take appropriate measures to promote awareness on Gender Based Violence in households

Kenya wishes the delegation of Singapore a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**