**Statement by Daniel Kottut on Burkina Faso 30th Session of Universal Periodic Review (UPR), GENEVA, 7th May 2018.**

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

Kenya warmly welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso to their UPR review. We thank them for national report. We commend Burkina Faso for the steps already taken to implement human rights, which include adopting National Action Plans for Human Rights, establishing a National Human Rights Institution, the Promotion of Civic Values and the action plan to implement the national gender policy to guarantee gender equality.

 We recommend to Burkina Faso to:

1. Pursue efforts to implement the national justice policy, 2010–2019, to improve prisons management.
2. Implement the Environmental and Social Management Plan and enforce the Mining and Environment Code.
3. Empower fully their Human Rights Commission in line with the Paris Principles

Kenya wishes the Government of Burkina Faso the very best as it continues to take measures to ensure the effective enjoyment of human rights by all in their country

Thank you