**Statement by Daniel Kottut on Germany, 30th Session of Universal Periodic Review (UPR), GENEVA, 8th May 2018.**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Kenya warmly welcomes the delegation of Germany to their UPR review. We thank them for their national report giving progress on implementation of human rights since their second review.

Our recommendations are:

1. Implement the National Action Plan against Racism, with a focus on eliminating structural racial discrimination in all spheres.
2. Improve the integration of people of African Decent in the labour market by addressing the structural discriminations they face and especially recognizing them as an ethnic minority.
3. Facilitate effective oversight over the implementation of the national action plan on business and human rights adopted by the Federal Government.
4. Establish a human rights-based approach to combating human trafficking for instance by providing nationwide support systems especially for the underaged by taking measures, which include establishing a national identification and referral mechanism to enable victims to obtain residence permits and to access rights attached thereto

We wish Germany success as they continue to implement human rights for all.

I thank you