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Thank you, Madam President.

Seychelles welcomes the high-level delegation of the Republic of Kenya to the UPR and positively notes the progress made in upholding the tenets of human rights. We commend the adoption of rights-based policies such as expanded social protection of vulnerable children, elderly people and persons with disabilities which have reduced poverty and enhanced access to essential services.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Seychelles recommends that Kenya:

* Develop a tool to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the ‘Protection Against Domestic Violence Act’, especially with regards to support provided to victims and survivors of domestic violence in all counties;
* Ratify the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

Seychelles wishes the delegation of Kenya a successful review.

Thank you, Madam President.