**Universal Periodic Review, 35th session
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**UPR of Kenya, 23 January 2019
Intervention by Denmark**

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Mdm. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of Kenya and thanks it for its presentation.

We commend Kenya for co-hosting the ICPD Summit last year, as protecting sexual and reproductive health and rights remains crucial.

*Denmark recommends the Government to improve maternal and child health care by redoubling investments in line with its ICPD commitments.*

An independent judiciary is critical to the protection of human rights.

*Therefore, Denmark recommends the Government to operationalize the Judiciary Fund as provided for in Article 173 of the Constitution.*

*Finally, Denmark recommends the Government to ratify the OPCAT.*

Denmark wishes Kenya a successful review.

Thank you.