**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Kenya, 23rd January 2020:**

Thank you, Madame President,

We welcome the delegation of Kenya to the third cycle of the UPR and thank them for their comprehensive presentation.

We commend the efforts made by Kenya since the second cycle of the UPR to improve the human rights situation in the country, including the adoption of the National policy and Action Plan on human rights in 2015. In this regard, we recommend that the government of Kenya consider reviewing the national policy to ensure that it addresses all emerging issues.

We also welcome the adoption of the Legal Aid act and the National legal Aid Policy, and we recommend that the government of Kenya continue implementing its legal aid policies to ensure equal access to justice for victims of racial discrimination, minorities and indigenous peoples.

We wish Kenya a successful review.

I thank you.