**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Kenya**

**during the 35th Session of the Working Group on the UPR**

**on Thursday, 23 January 2020, 09:00-12:30 hrs.**

Madam President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of the Kenya to the UPR.

Thailand commends the important progress made in the field of human rights in Kenya. These achievements include, among others, policies under the Big Four Agenda and Kenya Vision 2030, the national action plan on business and human rights, the growing women representation in public and private sectors, the Public Service Diversity Policy, and human rights training for public officials and judges.

Thailand welcomes the partnership between Kenya’s National Human Rights Commission and National Bureau of Statistics on improving data collection to inform human rights and SDGs implementation.

Thailand also commends Kenya’s efforts to reduce stigma and discrimination against persons living with HIV.

Thailand recommends the following:

**First, review, adopt and implement relevant laws, policies and measures to promote inclusive education and redress the difficulties confronted by students with disabilities and special needs.**

**Second, further promote women empowerment and gender equality.**

We wish Kenya every success in the UPR.

Thank you.