**Statement and Recommendations**

**At the Review of Kenya**

**Geneva, Switzerland**

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Madame Vice-President,

Barbados extends a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Kenya.

Barbados commends Kenya for the progress made since the last UPR Cycle, to strengthen, promote and protect human rights. We welcome the efforts made to strengthen the capacity of public officers, to effectively deliver on their human rights obligations, and to provide and mainstream human rights education and training in the public sector.

Barbados offers the following recommendations:

1. Continue to improve Kenya’s Juvenile Justice System and place children at its core.
2. Continue to elaborate the development plan of the country and dedicate the resources necessary to improve the living standards of Kenyans, particularly in the areas of health and housing.
3. Advance efforts aimed at growing the economy and enhancing food security.

We wish the delegation of Kenya a successful UPR outcome. Thank you Madame Vice-President.