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**Madam Vice President**

We welcome the delegation of Kenya and thank them for the presentation of their National Report.

We commend the initial outcomes from the Building Bridges Initiative and encourage further actions to be taken.

We also commend the Government for stepping up its efforts to fight corruption and welcome legislative, policy and institutional strategies that have been initiated so far.

**We recommend** Kenya to continue addressing this issue in a more effective manner by enhancing transparency, accountability and institutional capacities.

We recognize that Kenya had to endure heinous acts of terrorism since the last review. We therefore reiterate our support and underscore the importance of fight against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

We note that Kenya has been generously hosting hundreds of thousands of refugees for decades. We encourage Kenya to take further practical steps towards ensuring the inclusion of refugees in all spheres of social, cultural and economic life.

**Thank you Madam Vice President.**