**36th Session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Kenya’s Statement on Jamaica**

**Thank you, Madam President**

Kenya commends Jamaica delegation on their national Report and applauds the government’s efforts to the promotion and protection of human rights.

We also commend the country for ratifying various Conventions among them; Convention Concerning Descent Work for Domestic Workers (2016), and the enacting a national law, The Child Diversion Act (2018).

**We make the following recommendations for consideration:**

1. Continue with efforts to establish a National Human Rights Institution as was adopted by the UNHRC Resolution 1992/54 in line with the Paris Principles.
2. Take necessary measures to provide women and children greater protection against domestic violence more so on penalties imposed by these legislations including Sexual Offences Act, Offences Against Persons Act, Domestic Violence Act and the Child Care Protection Act.
3. Take necessary steps to end Gender Based Violence including sensitizing the population on related laws and their implementation.

Kenya wishes Jamaica a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**