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**Kenya’s Statement on Malawi**

**Thank you, Madam President**

Kenya welcomes the delegation of Malawi and thanks them for the comprehensive national report.

We also commend the government for continued efforts to increase the protection and promotion of human rights including amending the Constitution to adhere with the Convention on Rights of the Child (CRC) and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC) as well as enacting pertinent laws related to freedom of expression, protecting people with disability, gender equality, among others.

**Kenya recommends the following:**

1. Full implementation of the Gender Equality Act to enhance women participation in decision making in all spheres of the public service
2. Strengthening implementation of relevant laws to further protect vulnerable groups especially people living with albinism, disability, women and girls.

Kenya wishes the delegation of Malawi a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**