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

**Kenya’s Statement on USA**

**Thank you, Madam President**

Kenya congratulates the USA on the third cycle of UPR and commends the government for all efforts made during the review period to promote and protect human rights.

**Kenya recommends the following to the US government:**

1. Take the necessary measures to eliminate all forms of racial, gender, religious and other forms of discrimination, including racial profiling
2. Ratify the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities among other critical international covenants
3. Implement deliberate strategies to reduce the gap between African Americans and the rest of the population as well as between the indigenous and non-indigenous populations, and hence, reduce structural and institutional discrimination.
4. Consider re-joining the Paris Agreement
5. Consider rejoining the Human Rights Council

Kenya wishes the delegation of the USA a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**