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Dear Madam,

## RE: OHCHR Study on Children's Right to Health- Human Rights Council Resolution 19/37

The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) is an independent National Human Rights institution entrenched under Article 59 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) and subsequently established under an Act of parliament KNCHR Act No. 14 of 2011. The Commission's core mandate is to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights in Kenya.

In response to your above referenced letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2012; the Commission hereby submits its response to the questions asked by attaching a 5 paged document and the Child- Health (Kenya Demographic and Health Survey 2008-09) findings for ease of reference on recent statistics.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully, [

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