**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO KENYA (SECOND BATCH)**

**PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRF’s**

* Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
* Has the State-under-review established a dedicated ‘national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up’ (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms, which, *inter alia*, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?

**BELGIUM**

* Belgium commends Kenya for the enactment of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) Act of 2011, as civilian oversight over the Police Service is paramount. How will Kenya ensure a thorough, swift and systematic implementation of the IPOA mandate?
* Which follow-up has been given to our previous recommendation to take necessary steps to put in place a programme to give reparations to all victims of the 2007-08 post-electoral violence, in line with the conclusions of the report produced by the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission in 2013?
* What steps does the government of Kenya intend to take to comply with the judgment in Petition No 266 of 2015 to reinstate the 2012 Standards and Guidelines on Reducing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity? Is the government of Kenya considering repealing provisions in the Penal Code that criminalize women seeking abortions as well as abortion providers?
* How is the government of Kenya taking measures to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons as well as their families against discrimination and acts of violence?
* What policy actions is the government of Kenya considering to implement the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights that is currently awaiting cabinet approval?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* Liechtenstein recognizes Kenya’s commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC).
* What steps has Kenya taken to ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?
* What steps has Kenya taken towards the de iure abolition of the death penalty?
* What steps has Kenya taken to join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT)?

**SLOVENIA**

* Has the Government taken any steps to clarify the legal framework on abortion and ensure access to legal, affordable and safe abortions?
* Could the Government of Kenya provide information on follow-up activities related to the observations and recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, especially with regard to (1) corporal punishment, (2) abandonment and institutionalization of children with disabilities and (3) recruitment of children into non-State armed groups?

**SPAIN**

* What concrete measures do the authorities intend to further take to guarantee the protection of people with albinism in the face of serious threats against their physical integrity as well as to eliminate the high level of stigmatization and discrimination they suffer?
* What measures does the Government plan to take to reduce the worrying high rates of maternal mortality, due in part to abortions carried out at risk as a result of an ambiguous legal framework on abortion?
* What measures does the Government intend to implement to effectively combat discrimination faced by persons with disabilities, especially women with disabilities, and to guarantee the full realization of the rights of persons with disabilities in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities?
* What steps is the Government taking to effectively address serious violations of human rights committed by the police?
* Kenya is facing the serious threat of terrorism, for which it has the full support of Spain: What measures are planned to support the victims and their families when dealing with the effects of the attacks?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* The United States is concerned by reports that certain Muslim communities, particularly ethnic Somalis, are the target of government-directed extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, torture, arbitrary arrest, and detention. What steps will the government take to protect these vulnerable populations and hold perpetrators accountable?
* The United States is concerned about intimidation, harassment, arrests, and violence against human rights defenders and peaceful protesters. What steps will the government take prevent the use of excessive force against protestors and to protect the freedom of peaceful assembly? How will the government ensure accountability for killings and other abuses against human rights defenders?
* The United States is concerned about press freedom and intimidation, threats, and violence against journalists, bloggers, and media workers. Will the Government of Kenya reform laws that impose undue restrictions on journalists’ ability to exercise freedom of expression? What steps will the Government of Kenya take to ensure accountability for violence against journalists and media workers? What measures has the government taken to ensure full independence of the Media Council and the Communication Authority in Kenya?
* The United States is concerned about forced labor, commercial sexual exploitation of children, and the worst forms of child labor. Will the Government of Kenya bring its laws fully in line with internationally recognized standards on child labor? What steps will the government take to improve enforcement of laws on forced labor, commercial sexual exploitation, and child labor, and improve identification and protective services for victims of forced and child labor?
* The United States understands the Government of Kenya has committed to increase its efforts to combat sexual and gender-based violence, including femicide, female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C), and sexual exploitation of children. What steps will the government take to strengthen investigations, hold perpetrators accountable, and improve protections for victims?