

ANNEXTURE 3

**LIST OF KENYA'S RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS
TREATIES**

Admission to UN	16.12.1963
United Nations Charter	
Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)	
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)	Accession 23.03.1976.
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).	Accession 01.05.1972
Convention on Discrimination Against women (CEDAW)	Accession 09.03.1984
African Charter on Peoples and Human Rights (ACPHR).	
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;	
Convention of the Rights of the Child (CRC)	Ratification 30.07.1990
Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	Ratification 28.01.2002
Optional Protocol to CRC on Prostitution and Pornography	Signature 08.09.2000
Hague Convention	
African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child	Ratification 25.07.2000
BAfrican Charter	Accession 25.07.2000
Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights	
ILO Convention 138 on Employment Age	Ratification 09.04.1979
ILO Convention No. 182 Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour	Ratification 07.05.2001
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children (supplementing the United Nations Convention against Trans-national Organized Crime) Palermo Protocol	Accession 05.01.2005
Convention on the Status of Refugees (CSR)	Accession 16.05.1966
Optional Protocol to CSR on the Status of Refugees	Accession 13.11.1981
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (ICRPD), 2006	Ratification 18.05.2008
Optional Protocol to CEDAW	No action
Convention on the Elimination of Racial discrimination (ICERD)	Accession 13.09.2001
Convention against Torture	Accession 21.02.1997

Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural rights	
Covenant on Civil and Political rights	Accession 01.05.1972
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.	Ratification 05.03.2005
The International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families,	July 2003.
African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa July 11, 2003	Signed by Kenya on December 12, 2003

Kenya is a signatory to a number of international environmental treaties including; Convention On Biological Diversity; African Convention On The Conservation Of Natural Resources; Convention For The Protection Management And Development Of The Marine And Coastal Environment Of The Eastern African Regions; Protocol Concerning Cooperation In Combating Marine Pollution In Cases Of Emergency In The Eastern African Region; Vienna Convention For The Protection Of The Ozone Layer; Montreal Protocol On Substances That Deplete The Ozone Layer; Ramsar Convention On Wetlands Of International Importance Especially As Water Fowl Habitat; Convention For The Protection Of The World Cultural And Natural Heritage; Convention On International Trade In Species Of Wild Fauna And Flora; Convention On The Conservation Of Migratory Species Of Wild Animals; Convention Of The Prevention Of Marine Pollution By Dumping Of Wastes And Other Matter; International Convention For The Prevention Of Pollution From Ships; United Nations Law Of The Sea; Lusaka Agreement On Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed At Illegal Trade In Wild Fauna And Flora; United Nations Convention To Combat Desertification Particularly In Africa; Convention For The Establishment Of Lake Victoria Organization and United Nations Framework On Climate Change.

In addition Kenya has ratified 49 ILO Conventions. The non-ratification of international review mechanisms and the lack of available national mechanisms to enforce international standards as provided in international instruments to which Kenya has ratified remains a key obstacle in the protection and promotion of human rights.