

Pledge submitted by Kenya to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat December 2023

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Pledging entity: The Government of the Republic of Kenya

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Human Rights Policy and Action Plan on Promotion, Protection, and Fulfilment of Human Rights: The Government of Kenya pledges to strengthen commitment to human rights by developing a comprehensive National Human Rights Policy and Action Plan on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (NPAP) to guide Government and other stakeholders in implementing programs, strategies, and plans that will enhance the realization and enjoyment of rights and fundamental freedoms by all Kenyans.

Expected deadline within which pledges will be realised: Jan 1, 2025

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: Legislative framework of the offence of Enforced Disappearance in domestic law: The Government of Kenya pledges to enact comprehensive domestic legislation that criminalizes enforced disappearances and establishes robust mechanisms for prevention, investigation, prosecution, and victim support. This commitment marks a significant step towards ensuring accountability, reducing impunity among law enforcement agencies, and delivering justice to the families of victims who have endured pain and anguish.

Expected deadline within which pledges will be realised: Aug 2, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Clean Energy Transition: The Government of Kenya pledges to achieve a complete transition to clean energy sources by 2020, thereby contributing to global climate mitigation efforts and sustainable development by 2030. Kenya will reduce greenhouse emissions and improve air quality by increasing the share of clean energy sources in the national energy infrastructure from 92% to 100%.

Expected deadline within which pledges will be realised: Jan 1, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 4: Social protection: The Government of Kenya pledges to continue its unwavering commitment to human rights by fostering gender quality, safeguarding the rights of children, people with disabilities, elderly persons, and marginalized groups.

Expected deadline within which pledges will be realised: Jan 1, 2030