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Kenya Permanent Mission, Geneva

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland is mandated to pursue Kenya's interests within the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies in Geneva as well as other International Organizations in Switzerland through multilateral diplomacy. This involves targeted/focused negotiations, advocacy and promotion of Kenya's interests and policies, as well as, working in partnership with Member States of the United Nations and other International Organizations to anticipate and influence policy and decisions.

The Mission's scope of work entails articulating Kenya's interests while playing a critical role in influencing and shaping the global agenda at the various multilateral organisations that include: World Trade Organization (WTO), International Trade Centre (ITC), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Universal Postal Union (UPU), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

This is in addition to the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), International Committee for Red Cross and Red Crescent (ICRC), United Nations Office on Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), International Labour Organisation (ILO), World Health Organisation (WHO), Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (UNAIDS), UNITAID, Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GLOBAL FUND), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) as well as chemical and waste conventions such as Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm and also Minamata and Ramsar Conventions among others.