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Kenya Permanent Mission, New York

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations serves as Kenya's delegation to the UN. Its main objective is to advance Kenya's political, economic, social, legal and environmental interests at the United Nations. The Mission addresses a wide range of Kenya's Foreign Policy objectives, including:

Promoting sustainable development; Pursuit of global and regional peace and security; Protecting Kenya's sovereignty and territorial integrity; Social, humanitarian and human rights issues; and Enhancing Kenya's global profile and influence through lobbying for Kenya candidatures and strategic placement in the international system, and strengthening of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). This is achieved through diplomatic activities including dialogue, discussions, meetings, negotiations, lobbying and daily monitoring of UN activities. The Mission promotes multilateral and bilateral relations with representatives of UN Member States and Observer Missions, the UN Secretariat, UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes, and Intergovernmental Organizations. It also works in cooperation with International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) and stakeholders with observer status with ECOSOC, and is mandated to enhance public and cultural diplomacy, diaspora and stakeholder engagement, and the provision of consular services.