On the occasion of the consideration of the state report by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, PWESCR in collaboration with Hakijamii and a Coalition of CSOs in Kenya cordially invites the Committee members to a briefing session on Thursday, 25th February 2016, from 13:00 hours to 15:00 hours at the UN, Palais des Nations, in meeting Room A.843/45 on the 8th Floor, Geneva.

The CSO Coalition will be represented by:
Jacqueline Wanjiku Waihenya (FIDA-Kenya)
Samson Shivaji-(Kenya Water and Sanitation CSOs Network)
Samson Olando-(Economic and Social Rights Centre-Hakijamii)
Collins Liko- (Economic and Social Rights Centre-Hakijamii)
Wambui Njogu-(Kenyatta University)
Joan Otengo- (Kenya Human Rights Commission)
Anita Nyanjong- (International Commission of Jurists –Kenyan Chapter)
Teresa Mutua- (International Commission of Jurists –Kenyan Chapter)
Abraham Ochieng- (East Africa Centre for Economic and Social Rights)
Suzanne Majani ( IPAS)
Malavika Vartak (Amnesty International)
Tamar Gabelnick (PEDAIDS)

The briefing will highlight some of the most critical issues from various CSO reports, in which the Coalition assessed the compliance of Kenya with its national and international obligations under the ICESCR. These will include:

- Equality and Non Discrimination
- Right to Self Determination
- Womens Rights to Land
- Right to Adequate Housing
- Right to Health
- Right to water and Sanitation
- Right to education
- Right to Social Security

The briefing will be moderated by Priti Darooka, PWESCR (Programme on Women’s Economic, Social and Cultural Rights).

Accordingly, suggestions will be made for recommendations which the Committee may wish to include in its Concluding Observations for Kenya.