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Note verbale dated 20 January 2021 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations (Vienna) has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, additional information on the 1st Kenyan University NanoSatellite-Precursor Flight (1KUNS-PF) satellite, previously registered by Kenya (see [A/AC.105/INF/433](#)), which ceased to exist in June 2020.

The satellite, owned and operated by the University of Nairobi, re-entered the Earth's atmosphere and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2300 hours Nairobi time on 12 June 2020.¹

¹ The data on the space object were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 22 January 2021.

