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**Intervention by Dr. Catherine SANGA, Acting Permanent
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Mr. President,

Tanzania warmly welcomes the distinguished high level delegation of the People Republic of China to this Universal Periodic Review (UPR) second cycle. We commend China's progress made on the implementation of the agreed recommendations during the first cycle on the promotion and protection of human rights.

Mr. President,

My delegation recognizes the achievement made by the government in the area of economic development, education, health and housing among others. We welcome the initiative by the government in overcoming the problem of providing suitable housing for low-income groups. In this regard, we commend the government for embarking on construction project of 29 million units of affordable urban housing throughout the country.

We hail implementation of the programme by the government to provide economic and technical assistance to other developing countries within the framework of South- South cooperation. In this connection, we encourage the government to continue

sharing its experience and practices with developing countries in the areas of poverty alleviation and economic development and promotion of Investment and Trade.

To conclude, my delegation would like to recommend further follow up on its plans on its National Human Rights programmes.

My delegation wishes China a success in the consideration of its report.

I thank you,