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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

**Statement on the Human Rights Council
Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (WG-UPR)
18th Session
Cambodia**

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the members of the delegation of Cambodia and commends them for their informative report as well as their participation to the 18th Working Group of the UPR.

We note with appreciation the efforts and initiatives undertaken by the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia to improve the human rights situation in the country. Timor-Leste would also like to underline the frankness of Cambodia national report which clearly states the remaining challenges in several areas, and in particular in the area of the right to health.

Timor-Leste notes with appreciation that the right to health is one of the main concerns and key priorities of the Kingdom of Cambodia. We commend the development and the implementation of policies and health strategies, especially those with a focus on social safety, as well as the increase of the national budget allocation to the health sector.

In this regard, Timor-Leste would like to recommend the Kingdom of Cambodia:

- to increase its ongoing efforts aimed at promoting equitable health rights for all Cambodian people;
- to further develop national programmes with a focus on providing access to health services to people living under the poverty line.

Thank you Mr. President