



**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)  
18<sup>th</sup> Session

**Viet Nam**

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the member of the Delegation of Vietnam to the UPR 18<sup>th</sup> session and commends their frank and informative report and presentation.

Timor-leste takes note of the positive steps undertaken by the Government of Vietnam to strengthen its legal system and to accelerate the amendments of its constitution in order to ensure the protection and promotion of human rights of its citizens, especially in the area of the rights to health.

Timor-Leste would like to make the following recommendations:

- to increase resources from state budget and mobilize more financial resources from international cooperation to implement policies on social security;
- to study and develop a more effective and convenient public service system for people, especially in social insurance, education and training, health care and legal assistance.

I thank you Mr. President,