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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
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ANGOLA

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the delegation of Angola and commends them for their participation in the 20th session of the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review.

Timor-Leste notes the positive steps undertaken by the Angolan Government, in particular, the initiation of the process of ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

While recognizing the considerable progress that has been made in the area of rights of women and children, in which we highlight the Law against Domestic Violence, in 2011, Timor-Leste takes this opportunity to make the following recommendation:

- Continue to promote the role of women in society in order to ensure their integration into political life.

Finally, we wish the delegation of Angola the biggest success on its Universal Periodic Review.

Thank you, Mr President.