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**Intervention by Mr. Deusdedit B. KAGANDA, Acting
Permanent Representative, Tanzania mission to UN,
Geneva, during the Review on Angola**

Mr. President,

Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Angola to the second cycle session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), and we welcome Angola's efforts in implementing the UPR first cycle agreed recommendations including signing and ratification of numerous International human rights instruments.

Mr. President,

Tanzania acknowledges Angola's achievements in the promotion and protection of human rights despite the challenges that it still face regarding limited infrastructure, qualified human resources and institutional capacity building. We commend approval of the Constitution of the Republic of Angola in 2010.

My delegation recognizes the significant achievement made by the government in particular the area of economic development, education, health and housing among others. We hail numerous initiatives by the government in combating corruption including the both adoption of legislative and administrative measures and the ratification of the Convention against Corruption.

We encourage Angola to continue its commitment in the implementation of the 2013 to 2017 National Development Plan (NDP) and we congratulate the efforts by the government in attaining the MDGs relating to health.

We recommend that the government continue to intensify its endeavors to combating poverty at local level and integration of vulnerable population into the economy.

Mr. President,

Lastly, my delegation urges the office of the office for High Commissioner for Human Rights and the international community to continue providing necessary support to the national efforts by Angola in the field of human rights.

I thank you,