



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

Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review 23rd Session

MYANMAR

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the members of the Delegation of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and congratulates them for their participation in the 23rd Session of the UPR working group.

Timor-Leste acknowledges the adoption of the law regarding the establishment of the national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris principles.

Timor-Leste would also like to underline that the policy for advancing women's participation (2012-2022) is such important framework to engage women in the development.

While congratulating the Government of Myanmar for the progress made, Timor-Leste encourages Myanmar to redouble its efforts in protecting and preventing the escalation of ethnic based conflict in the future. To conclude Timor-Leste would like to make the following recommendations;

- Timor-Leste encourages to the Government of Myanmar to continue building its democratic reform for the prosperity and wellbeing for the people and the nation of Myanmar.
- Timor-Leste encourages the government of Myanmar to redouble steps taken in providing quality and affordable health and education services including providing adequate learning opportunities;
- Finally, Timor-Leste extends its genuine solidarity and best wishes to the people of Myanmar to continue making a constructive engagement and interaction with the Government towards strengthening its nation building and state building.

I thank you Mr. President