



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> Session

**THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste wishes to welcome the members of the Delegation of the Republic of Nauru and congratulates them for their participation in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the UPR working group.

Timor-Leste congratulates the Government of Nauru for the establishment of a Treaty Working Group, which is an important step to fulfill its international obligations.

Timor-Leste would also like to commend the positive visit to Nauru by the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture.

While acknowledging the progress made in Nauru, Timor-Leste would like to take this opportunity to recommend the following;

- Timor-Leste encourages the Government of Nauru to provide adequate financial and human resources to support the Treaty Working Group.
- Timor-Leste would like to recommend the Government of Nauru to reduce entry visa fees for foreign journalists.
- Timor-Leste strongly encourages the Government of Nauru to seek for technical-capacity development assistance from the United Nations Organizations and its development partners.

I thank you Mr. President.