



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

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the members of the Delegation of Sudan and thanks them for their participation at the 25th session of the UPR Working Group.

My delegation wishes to commend Sudan for the establishment of the National Commission for Human Rights and the Human Rights Committee of the National Assembly and recommends Sudan to allocate the necessary financial and human resources for the effective exercise of its mandates.

Timor-Leste notes with appreciation the existence of the National Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and we recommend Sudan to take further steps to eliminate female genital mutilation.

In conclusion, Timor-Leste wishes to add the following recommendations:

- That Sudan adopts criminal legislation that defines and criminalizes torture
- That Sudan ratifies the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

I thank you Mr. President.