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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Tanzania and congratulates them for the presentation of the report.

2. We note that Tanzania has made efforts to improve the socioeconomic situation of its people including by increasing minimum wage, investment in public health, and adopting national policies to improve access to food and water. Malaysia notes that Tanzania continues to prioritise education, and has made available to all children, free primary and secondary education.

3. Malaysia encourages Tanzania to continue to implement its initiatives and plans. We are also of the view that further attention could be given to certain areas, notably in the rights of women and children, and the provision of adequate housing. In the spirit of constructive engagement, we wish to propose the following recommendations for the consideration of Tanzania:

- 3.1. **One:** take concrete measures to eliminate all discrimination against women, protect women from being victimized by domestic violence, and promote the participation of women in all aspects of life, including politics, administration and socioeconomic settings;
- 3.2. **Two:** continue to implement strategies to combat child sexual exploitation including trafficking of children, ensure accountability for the exploitation of children, and provide adequate resources for the shelter and rehabilitation of child victims; and
- 3.3. **Three:** increase the measures taken to counter homelessness and the lack of adequate and affordable housing especially for vulnerable people such as those living in poverty and single mothers.

We wish Tanzania the best in its future undertakings in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

I thank you.

**GENEVA  
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