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**The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of
United Republic of Tanzania**

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of United Republic of Tanzania led by H.E. to the 25th Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive national report and the oral update. We appreciate the positive steps taken by the Government of United Republic of Tanzania to implement the accepted recommendations from the first UPR Cycle.

Ethiopia commends Tanzania for identifying priority areas on promoting and protecting of human rights in particular the Implementation of the ubdergoing National Development Vision 2025 and the National Strategies for Growth and Reduction of Poverty.

We note with satisfaction that Tanzania has enacted various legislation and rules to operationalize them for the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Tanzania is on track on taking initiatives to provide access to health care services by designing mainly the 2014-2020 Action Plans to control and prevent malaria disease in the Country.

My delegation would like to recommend to Tanzania;

1. To further continue fighting harmful traditional practices such as Female Genital Mutilation and witchcraft associated killings,
2. To further enhance efforts to combat corruption which affects all areas of society and hinders individual and national development.

Finally, we wish all the best to the delegation of Tanzania in its engagement with the Human Rights Council.

Thank you!