

STATEMENT BY SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AT THE 25TH UPR WORKING GROUP, 9 MAY 2016

Mr President,

Singapore thanks the delegation of Tanzania for its UPR presentation.

Singapore welcomes Tanzania's commitment to follow up on accepted recommendations from Tanzania's first UPR. Tanzania has implemented measures to strengthen protection of women and combat violence against women and children, including through the establishment of help lines and one stop centres. Singapore **recommends** that Tanzania make every effort to further strengthen the capacity of law enforcement authorities to combat violence against women and children, and to enhance the provision of support by relevant government institutions for victims.

We welcome Tanzania's adoption of a New Education and Training Policy in 2014 and an Inclusive Education Strategy 2012-2017. Singapore **recommends** that Tanzania continue to prioritise the implementation of national legislation and policies to ensure that children with disabilities have access to education and that the education system is responsive to the needs of children with disabilities.

We wish Tanzania every success in implementing its National Development Vision 2025, and in protecting and promoting the rights of its people.

Thank you Mr President.

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