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UPR of the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Mr. President,

Slovenia thanks the distinguished delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania for their presentation today.

Slovenia welcomes the adoption of the National Human Rights Action Plan, the increased participation of women in leadership and decision-making positions, the efforts to address FGM and the introduction of free primary and secondary education.

However, we remain concerned about reports on the persistence of discrimination against certain groups of children, particularly against pregnant teenage girls and teenage mothers, children with albinism and those living on the streets. We are also concerned about the significant gender gaps in human development and continued gender-based inequalities in reproductive health and economic activity. We further regret that the United Republic of Tanzania has not yet implemented the previous recommendation to ratify Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT).

Slovenia would therefore like to make the following **recommendations**:

- to ratify CAT and OP CAT;
- to establish an official moratorium on the death penalty;
- to strengthen the measures to ensure the protection of people with albinism, including by expediting the investigation and prosecution of all cases and effectively fighting impunity;
- to set the minimum age of marriage at 18 for men and women alike and to develop a national action plan to prevent and address the consequences of child marriage
- to criminalize marital rape and sexual violence.

Thank you.