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Mr President,

South Africa welcomes the distinguished delegation of Tanzania to this UPR Session and thanks the delegation for the presentation of its national report.

South Africa welcomes the positive developments in the country’s education sector where school fees have been abolished in all primary and secondary schools. Notable also is the “Big Results Now initiative”, aimed at accelerating the Development agenda of the country in areas such as energy, agriculture water, transport and education. We commend Tanzania for its strong commitment towards the promotion and protection of Human Rights through the National Human Rights Action Plan and the enactment of various legislations in 2015.

South Africa encourages Tanzania to continue on this positive trajectory, while noting that the country is still in need of support to overcome its constraints. We recommend that Tanzania:

1. Strengthen accountability measures for Law Enforcement Officers and continue to improve living conditions in prisons;
2. Continue to prioritise investigation and prosecution of cases where Persons with Albinism are the victims;

3. Accelerate the reduction of preventable maternal, new-born and child mortality in the country and
4. Strengthen the Child Labour Monitoring System to ensure that children are withdrawn from the labour market in line with the ILO campaign.

We wish Tanzania a very successful review during this Session.

I thank you.