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**THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND STATEMENT TO THE 25TH SESSION OF
THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW ON THE UNITED PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, PRESENTED BY
THE HON. MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS,
SENATOR EDGAR HILLARY: 9TH MAY 2016**

Mr. President,

The delegation of Swaziland has the honour to welcome the delegation of Tanzania in Geneva and we have the pleasure to congratulate the Government and all Tanzanians for successfully holding 5th General Elections on 25th October 2015. We also commend them for their achievements in meeting some of their International human rights obligations, as per Human Rights Council's recommendations in the first cycle.

Since the last review in 2011, Tanzania has domesticated and promulgated numerous legislations related to the promotion and protection of fundamental human rights, some of these include:

- (i) The Basic Rights and Duties Enforcement Act,
- (ii) The Judicial Review Procedure and Fees Act,
- (iii) The Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act,
- (iv) The Public Service (Amendment) Act,
- (v) The Public and Environmental Health Practitioners Act of 2012, to name just a few.

The Kingdom of Swaziland has also pleasantly noted that all National Laws are being translated from English to Swahili, a noble exercise which has seen a total of at least 20 laws enacted between 2014 and 2015 being so far translated.

In conclusions Mr. President, my delegation congratulates and encourages the Government of Tanzania to continue working hard to meet the outstanding UPR recommendations.

Thank you.