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Mr. President,

Uganda welcomes the delegation of Tanzania and thanks the Minister for his report.

We note the good efforts that have been made to enact various legislations on human rights including putting in place a National Human Rights Action Plan as well as working on a third National Anti-Corruption Strategic Action Plan.

We also note that the proposed new constitution provides a good measure of protection for the cultural values and norms in the Tanzanian society.

However, reported domestic violence and continued killing of persons with Albinism remain a great concern.

Uganda makes the following recommendations to the Government:

1. Ensure amendment of the relevant laws to adequately address issues of domestic violence and spousal abuse and to ensure prosecution of all alleged perpetrators.
2. Strengthen the protection of persons with Albinism by specifically prohibiting and criminalizing any form of violence against them.
3. Make available adequate resources for awareness raising and for the implementation of the NHRAP.

Finally, we encourage the government to strengthen the promotion of the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility.

I thank you.