**26 Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement of the Sudan**

**Review of Timor-leste**

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**Mr. President,**

 **Sudan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Timor –Leste to this 26th Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group and thanks the honorable Minister of Justice H. E Mr. Ivo Jorge Valente for the comprehensive presentation of the National report.**

 **My delegation commends the commitments and positive engagement of Timor – leste to the Universal Periodic Review process and appreciates the positive steps taken since the last review in 2011.**

**We acknowledge the timor-leste efforts to promote and protect the human rights of its citizen as well as the ratification of the International Labor organization core conventions and ensuring access to education for all.**

 **In conclusion my delegation would like to present to Timor- leste the following recommendations:**

**To consider ratifying the United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and to continue its efforts to implement the National Action Plan on persons with disabilities 2014 -2018.**

**To exert further efforts to submit the periodic reports to the treaties bodies**

**To implement the National Action Plan on gender based violence and the national action plan for zero hunger.**

**We wish Timor-leste all the success in its review.**