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**THE 44TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA’S STATEMENT**

**ON AZERBAIJAN, 14 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Azerbaijan to the Universal Periodic Review and we thank the delegation for the update provided.

We acknowledge the positive measures taken in combating corruption by, among other things, approving the National Action Plan for Strengthening the Fight against Corruption for 2022 – 2026.

We also commend the implementation of the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2022 – 2026; and the measures taken to prevent inequality between men and women.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the Government of Azerbaijan to consider the following recommendations:

1. To consider implementing the National Action Plan on Gender Equality in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2023 – 2025
2. To accelerate reforms to eliminate the gap in wages between men and women

The United Republic of Tanzania wishes the delegation of Azerbaijan a successful Review.

**I thank you.**