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

**ON BURKINA FASO, 6 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania congratulates Burkina Faso for the comprehensive national report and for the oral update provided.

We welcome the measures taken by the Government to promote and protect human rights; to promote gender equality as well as measures taken to improve access to justice.

We commend the Government for adopting the National Employment Strategy 2021 – 2025 and for empowering women and young people in the employment sector.

We acknowledge the efforts taken to promote access to a quality health-care system. We recommend the Government to consider enhancing efforts to further decrease the distance of travel for access to health facilities.

We also recommend the Government of Burkina Faso to continue the effective implementation of development programmes aimed at promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.

The United Republic of Tanzania further wishes the delegation of Burkina Faso a successful Universal Periodic Review.

**I thank you.**