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

**ON COLOMBIA, 7 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

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

We commend Colombia for the measures it has undertaken to implement the recommendations accepted during the last Universal Periodic Review.

We welcome the measures taken by the Government to improve access to health care as well as education for persons with disabilities. We also commend the progress achieved in peacebuilding.

We recommend the Government of Colombia to continue taking necessary measures to reduce illiteracy rate of people living in urban and rural areas.

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

**I thank you.**