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

**ON TUVALU, 8 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Thank you, Mr. Vice-President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania congratulates Tuvalu for the comprehensive national report. We acknowledge the positive developments attained since the previous Universal Periodic Review.

We welcome the measures taken by the Government to promote and protect human rights. We also commend the Government for adopting the National Strategy Development 2021 – 2030.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the following for consideration:

1. To continue with measures to mitigate the impact of climate change and ensure food security;
2. Take measures necessary to increase access to water and sanitation; and
3. Continue awareness raising programmes to increase the number of women in leadership positions.

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

**I thank you.**