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**THE 45th SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA’S STATEMENT ON BELIZE,**

**29 JANUARY 2024**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Belize to the review session and we thank the delegation for the comprehensive report. We acknowledge the progress made since the previous universal periodic review.

We applaud the launching of the Belize’s National Climate Change Policy Strategy and Master Plan for the period 2022 -2026 to combat the global climate change crisis.

We commend Belize for implementing measures to combat human trafficking and introducing programmes to assist survivors of human trafficking. We further commend Belize’s commitment to address Gender Based Violence.

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

1. To enhance measures to decrease the level of poverty and inequality in the country
2. To take efforts to increase the rate of enrolment of students to primary and secondary school

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

**I thank you.**