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**THE 45th SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA’S STATEMENT ON CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, 26 JANUARY 2024**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Central African Republic to the review session and we thank the delegation for the update on the national report.

We acknowledge the progress made in the protection and promotion of human rights. We take note of the measures taken to improve health-care access; education services; and to combat discrimination and violence against women.

We also commend the Central African Republic for taking measures to assist communities affected by displacement.

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

1. To continue with awareness raising programmes to combat trafficking in person
2. Take further action in-order to reduce the high illiteracy rate.

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

**I thank you.**