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

**30 JANUARY 2024**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Chad to the review session and we thank the delegation for the comprehensive report.

We acknowledge the positive measures taken to improve the rural sector and food security.

We commend the Government of Chad for its efforts to carry out programmes to increase the standard of living of the people, including by among others, launching initiatives to help needy households.

We further welcome the efforts of the Government to improve access to drinking water; access to health-care services; and education of girls.

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

1. To continue implementing measures to ensure universal primary education and eradicate illiteracy especially in rural areas
2. To improve access to education to girls and increase their completion rates in primary and secondary education.

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

**I thank you.**