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

**30 JANUARY 202****4**

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

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Congo to the review session.

We note the progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights. We also commend the cooperation with international and regional human rights mechanisms.

We acknowledge the measures taken to promote gender issues and eliminate gender-based discrimination. We commend the measures taken to promote maternal and child health.

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

1. To continue with awareness-raising campaigns to encourage more women in national politics; and to increase the rate of women in decision-making positions.

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

**I thank you.**