**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

Universal Periodic Review

Cambodia

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Thank you, Mr. President/Vice-President,

Timor-Leste commends Cambodia’s strides in human rights advancement since its last UPR.

We note the government's efforts in dealing with issues such as gender equality, improving the quality and accessibility of education, and expanding social protection coverage.

We also recognize Cambodia's proactive measures to combat human trafficking, provide support for vulnerable families, and promote indigenous peoples' cultural traditions.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Timor-Leste recommends that Cambodia:

* Continue efforts towards the establishment of a national human rights institution by finalizing the draft law on the organization and functioning of the NHRC.
* Consider streamlining the process of obtaining identity documents and ensure universal birth registration,
* Consider expanding access to education for all, including both Cambodian citizens and non-Cambodian citizens.

We wish Cambodia a successful review.

Thank you.