



**STATEMENT BY --------------------------- AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE/ DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA, ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW PROCESS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC, GENEVA, 03 MAY 2024**

**Madam VICE President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of the Slovak Republic to the 46th Session of the Universal Periodic Review and applaud the Slovak government for having implemented 180+ recommendations from the last UPR cycle.

 We commend the Slovak Government for the progress made in the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the convention against Torture, better protection and compensation for the victims of crimes as well as establishing various strategies and actions plans to promote the rights of people with disabilities, prevents and combat gender inequality as well as violence against women.

**Madam VICE President,**

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the Slovak Government to continues with its spirit in the implementation of the recommendations proposed in its last UPR cycle in order to strengthening its state institutions and the attainment of the sustainable development for the Slovaks.

Tanzania, wishes the Slovak Republic a successfully review.

**I THANK YOU.**