



**STATEMENT BY THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA, ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF COSTA RICA, GENEVA, 11 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Costa Rica to the review Session. We thank the delegation for the update provided on its national report.

We commend the Government for implementing the National Development and Public Investment Plan 2023 – 2026. We have also taken note on the steps taken to combat poverty and for recognising and safeguarding digital rights. We also commend the Government for the action taken to prevent and punish trafficking in persons including adopting the National Strategic Plan on the National Coalition against the Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons 2022 – 2027.

We further welcome the measures taken to ensure economic, social and cultural rights such as improving access to water, access to education and ensuring the right to work.

**Mr. President,**

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend Costa Rica:

1. To step up efforts to close the digital divide by increasing internet coverage in other parts of the country that do not have access
2. To address online abuse by continuing to implement measures that promote safe digital spaces

The United Republic of Tanzania, wishes the delegation of Costa Rica a successful review.

**I THANK YOU.**