



**STATEMENT BY THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA, ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF NORWAY, GENEVA, 4 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Norway to the 47th Session of the Universal Periodic Review and we appreciate the update provided on the national report. We acknowledge the positive developments attained since the last review.

We commend the high degree of gender equality in the country and the measures taken to reduce the pay gap between men and women.

We welcome the measures taken to cater for people with disabilities such as the launching of the action plan for equality for people with disabilities. We further applaud Norway for introducing measures to combat hate crimes and for increasing funding to the National Competence Centre on Hate Crimes.

**Mr. President,**

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend the Government of Norway:

1. To increase efforts to reduce hate speech
2. To continue implementing policies to ensure equality between women and men so as to achieve greater gender balance in leadership positions.

The United Republic of Tanzania, wishes Norway a successful review.

**I THANK YOU.**