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**THE 48th SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA’S STATEMENT ON ITALY,**

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**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Italy to the review session and we thank the delegation for the update on the national report.

We take positive note on the policies and programmes implemented to ensure economic development. We also commend the steps taken to reform the justice system and to improve access to justice especially for victims of crimes. We further congratulate Italy for implementing measures aimed at tackling labour exploitation.

While recognising the progress made in various areas, in the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the following to the Government of Italy for consideration:

1. To continue with multilateral engagement in addressing global challenges
2. To continue implementing measures to combat violence against women and to enhance support to victims of violence.

The United Republic of Tanzania wishes the delegation of Italy a successful review session.

**I thank you.**