

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

Universal Periodic Review

Lebanon

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste appreciates Lebanon’s participation in the UPR process and thank them for their national report.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Timor-Leste makes the following three recommendations:

- That Lebanon adopts a national human rights plan,

- That Lebanon redoubles its efforts to prevent child marriages, and,

- That Lebanon strengthens implementation of the national plan of action to prevent and address the involvement of children with armed violence in Lebanon.

Among the positive steps taken, Timor-Leste commends Lebanon for adopting a national strategy for women and for repealing the article 522 of the Criminal Code.

To conclude, Timor-Leste wishes Lebanon a positive outcome from this UPR session.

I thank you, Madam President.

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