

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

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Nauru

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste very much welcome the participation of Nauru to this UPR session.

Timor-Leste wishes to make three recommendations:

- that Nauru steps up engagement with the United Nations treaty bodies,

- that Nauru seeks technical capacity development assistance from the United Nations as well as its international development partners,

- that Nauru abolishes the death penalty.

Madam President,

Timor-Leste applauds the efforts made by Nauru to develop a child protection system, in particular, we welcome the establishment of the new Child Protection Service Division and the adoption of the Child Protection and Welfare Act.

In addition, we wish to highlight and commend Nauru for adopting the framework for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in 2015 and we encourage the country to continue on the good-track to promote and protect human rights.

Timor-Leste wishes Nauru a successful and fruitful discussion.

I thank you, Madam President.

Speaking time: 2 minutes