

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

Universal Periodic Review

Rwanda

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the participation of Rwanda to this UPR session and, at the outset, wishes to make the following recommendations:

- that Rwanda criminalizes the compulsory recruitment of children in the national armed forces and non-State armed groups,

- that Rwanda accelerates the adoption of the bill on trafficking in persons.

Timor-Leste expresses its appreciation to Rwanda for adopting legislative measures that had improved gender equality and for adopting a new law on anti-corruption.

Madam President,

Timor-Leste welcomes this opportunity to engage constructively with the delegation of Rwanda and wishes a successful review.

I thank you.

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