

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

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Madam President,

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

At the outset, Timor-Leste wishes to make the following recommendations that Paraguay:

1. Strengthens its efforts to prevent, combat and punish all acts of violence against women, girls and adolescents.
2. Takes further measures to ensure that girls could access and complete quality education at the secondary and higher levels of education,
3. Steps up its efforts to ensure that all children born in its territory are registered.

Madam President,

We applaud Paraguay for introducing non-formal literacy programmes for indigenous communities and non-formal vocational programmes and for the adoption of the National Adolescent Health Plan covering the period 2016-2021.

We wish Paraguay all the success in this UPR session.

I thank you, Madam President.

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