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**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Tanzania, 5th of November 2021:**

Thank you, Madam President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the third cycle of the UPR and we thank them for the presentation of their national report.

We commend the government’s commitment to promote and protect human rights including the steps taken in implementing the Tanzania Development Vision 2025. And we also welcome the ongoing efforts in improving education including through implementing the Secondary Education Quality Improvement Program (SEQUIP) with the objective of empowering girls.

In this regard the State of Palestine wishes to make the following recommendations to the United Republic of Tanzania:

1. to continue its efforts with regards to education, and to adopt policies to enhance the quality of education and ensure inclusion in education for girls and children with disabilities.
2. to extend a standing invitation to special procedure mechanisms;
3. to continue to adhere to more international human rights conventions.

We wish Tanzania a successful review.

I thank you.