**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Madam President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the third UPR cycle. We are pleased to learn that the Government’s National Five-Year Development Plan is in line with the SDGs and encourage the integration of gender dimension in implementing the Tanzania Development Vision 2025.

While commending positive developments in gender-related areas, such as the adoption of the National Plan of Action to end violence against women and children and the criminalization of female genital mutilation, Thailand notes that incidents of gender-based violence continue to exist. We, therefore, recommend the United Republic of Tanzania to undertake further measures to prevent domestic violence and marital rape and ensure that all victims receive necessary assistance.

Thailand also recommends that the United Republic of Tanzania accelerate the adoption of the overdue second National Human Rights Action Plan (2018-2022) and implement it with a view to mainstreaming human rights in different policies and programmes.

I thank you.

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