**STATEMENT BY THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AT THE 3RD UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**PRESENTED BY: MARY NAMONO KIBERE**

Thank you, President,

The Uganda delegation congratulates the United Republic of Tanzania upon the presentation of her 3rd cycle universal periodic review report.

We take this opportunity to commend the Government of Tanzania on the numerous positive developments in human rights, especially the protection of the rights of persons with albinism resulting in the reduction of cases of abuse against such persons.

That said, the Ugandan delegation makes two recommendations.

1. Strengthen the policies and the legal framework to ensure marriage registration to address cases of child marriages.
2. Continue to sensitize the population on the COVID-19 pandemic as part of the regional efforts to fight against the deadly Pandemic.

Finally, we reiterate our best wishes to our sister country Tanzania and wish her every success in the promotion and protection of human rights in “the soul of Africa”.

Thank you!