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Thank you, Madam President,

The Maldives welcomes the high-level delegation from the United Republic of Tanzania to this third cycle review and thank them for their presentation today.

The Maldives congratulates the United Republic of Tanzania on graduating from a low-income country to a lower middle-income country in 2020. We hope the momentum is maintained to advance from the middle-income threshold and progress towards the attainment of the national development agenda Vision 2025, Africa Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 while mainstreaming the promotion and protection of human rights.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives presents the following two recommendations to the United Republic of Tanzania:

1. Extend a standing invitation to the special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

2. Expedite the adoption of the Second National Human Rights Action Plan to implement the recommendations of the Universal Periodic Reviews.

We wish the United Republic of Tanzania a successful review.

Thank you, Madam President.