**STATEMENT BY ZIMBABWE DURING THE THIRD CYCLE UPR OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA: 5 NOVEMBER 2021**

**Thank you, Madam President,**

Zimbabwe welcomes the Tanzanian delegation and thanks it for its report.

It is noted that during the period under review, Tanzania undertook the following measures, among others, towards cementing the realisation of human rights:

* Amended the Appointment Procedure Regulations to enhance transparency and accountability in the process of appointing Commissioners to the Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance;
* Implemented a fee free education policy for all children at the level of primary and secondary education and a programme to empower girls’ education and life skills;
* Increased the budget allocation to the health sector; and
* Hosted an assessment mission visit by the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism.

We hereby recommend the following:

* Extend the human rights training and awareness programme to cater for more categories of public service officials; and
* Continue to enforce laws prohibiting FGM, domestic violence and violence against persons believed to be practising witchcraft.

**I thank you.**