**Draft Statement of the Republic of Korea**

**The 39th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of the United Republic of Tanzania**

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Thank you, Madam President.

The Republic of Korea warmly welcomes the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to its third cycle of the UPR.

We welcome Tanzania’s commitment to promoting and protecting human rights, in particular with respect to the rights of the child by improving children’s access to education. We also acknowledge Tanzania’s efforts to combat violence against women through the adoption of the National Plan of Action to End Violence against Women and Children.

In a constructive spirit, the Republic of Korea would like to present the following recommendations:

1. Continue efforts to ratify the Convention against Torture;
2. Create and maintain a safe and conducive environment where all political parties and civil society organizations can exercise their rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of political participation without fear of reprisal; and
3. Step up efforts on the legislative front to combat and punish all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls including domestic violence and take further measures to eliminate female genital mutilation.

We wish Tanzania a successful review. I thank you.

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