

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

Universal Periodic Review

United Republic of Tanzania

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania and thanks them for the presentation of the national report.

Timor-Leste takes positive note of the steps taken by the Government of Tanzania to improve human rights in its territory. We note with appreciation that the Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance of Tanzania has been accredited with A status in accordance with the Paris Principles and that Tanzania has conducted several initiatives to tackle corruption, including adopting a Public Leadership Code of Ethics Act.

While welcoming the measures adopted by the Government of Tanzania to protect persons with albinism, such as establishing Security and Safety Committees for Persons with Albinism and establishing an Albinism Clinic at the Mnazi Moja Hospital, Timor-Leste wishes to recommend the United Republic of Tanzania:

1. To ensure that persons with albinism are covered by the anti-poverty programmes,
2. To strengthen community policing and the role of security committees in each village with the view of promoting the safety of persons with albinism,
3. To take further steps to ensure the respect of the rights to freedom of expression and of peaceful assembly.

Timor-Leste wishes the United Republic of Tanzania a successful UPR outcome.

I thank you, Madam President.

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