

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

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Haiti

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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the delegation of Haiti to this UPR session and thank them for the presentation of their national report.

Timor-Leste notes with appreciation the adoption of a new Penal Code and a code of Criminal Procedure, that will come into force in 2022. In addition, my delegation welcomes the ongoing reform of judicial institutions and encourage the Government of Haiti to speed up the adoption of the Child Protection Code.

While acknowledging that Haiti had held numerous training programmes on human rights, non-discrimination and gender awareness, Timor-Leste wishes to recommend that Haiti continues its efforts to combat discrimination.

Timor-Leste also recommends that Haiti improves its system of civil registry.

We wish the esteemed delegation of Haiti a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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