

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

Universal Periodic Review

Iceland

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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste thanks the participation of Iceland at the UPR process and notes with appreciation the strong commitment and efforts made on the protection of human rights. We commend the adoption of the Action Plan for Gender Equality for the period of 2020-2023 and the Action Plan on Measures against Violence for the years up to 2022.

My delegation seizes this opportunity to recommend that Iceland to strengthen the efforts to ensure equal opportunities for children, including the access to education, health, justice and financial support.

Timor-Leste wishes Iceland a successful and fruitful review.

I thank you Mr. President.

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