

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

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Mr. President,

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

Timor-Leste takes note of the positive steps undertaken by the Government of Uganda to promote and protect human rights in the country. In particular, we highlight the adoption of the fifth National Anti-Corruption Policy (2019-2024) and the enactment of the Administration of the Judiciary Act. My delegation further commends the adoption, in 2017, of the Prevention and Prohibition of Torture Regulations.

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste wishes to make three recommendations:

1. That Uganda prioritizes financial resources for gender-based violence programming,
2. That Uganda expedites the adoption of the national gender policy,
3. That Uganda continues its efforts to improve the quality of education at all levels.

We conclude by wishing the esteemed delegation of Uganda a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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