

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

Universal Periodic Review

Poland

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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste very much welcomes the participation of Poland to this UPR session.

At the outset, Timor-Leste recommends:

- That Poland continues combating gender-based violence against women,

- That Poland takes further measures to eliminate discrimination,

- That Poland develops inclusive national and international climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies.

Timor-Leste congratulates Poland on the positive steps undertaken since its last review, notably the adoption of the National Action Plan for Equal Treatment and the National Action Plan Against Family Violence. We further welcome the steps given to initiate reforms in the justice system.

To conclude, Timor-Leste also wishes to commend Poland for the support rendered to the Ukrainian refugees, providing them with financial and social support mechanisms and access to public health care and education.

I thank you, Mr. President.