**31ST SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW, INTERVENTION ON CHINA’S REPORT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UN,**

 **6 NOVEMBER 2018**

**Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of the Peoples Republic of China.

We wish to commend China on the various initiatives it has undertaken in putting in place a number of legal frameworks in order to bring them in line with the relevant international conventions and standards.

We also commend China on the its economic achievement which has lifted millions of its citizens out of poverty including the construction of affordable houses in rural and urban areas.

Furthermore, Tanzania wishes to express its appreciation for China’s generous assistance provided to developing countries which has come in handy in our development endeavours.

Having said that, Tanzania has the following recommendations to make:

1. Implement care subsidies system for the persons with disabilities
2. Further promote awareness of the whole society on protecting the rights and interests of female employees
3. Continue sharing experience of development and poverty reduction with other developing countries.

**Thank you Mr. President**