

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

Universal Period Review

**Malawi**

3 November 2020

Madame President,

Timor-Leste makes the following recommendations:

- That Malawi strengthens its efforts to protect women and girls with albinism from all forms of violence and addresses the discrimination, stigmatization and social exclusion faced by them,

- That Malawi takes further steps to ensure that sexual offences are thoroughly and effectively investigated.

Madame President,

Timor-Leste thanks Malawi for enacting the Legal Education and Legal Practitioners Act, as well as the HIV/AIDS (Prevention and Management) Act in 2018, which shows the country’s commitment to improve the promotion of human rights in its territory.

Timor-Leste further encourages Malawi to continue take steps towards the implementation of all its international human rights’ obligations and we wish Malawi a successful review.

I thank you, Madame President.