



**National Statement, delivered by Mr. Afaq Ahmad, Counsellor, during the 3<sup>rd</sup>UPR  
Review of Tanzania**

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**Mr. Vice President,**

We welcome and thank the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania for the comprehensive presentation of its 3<sup>rd</sup> UPR report.

We commend Tanzania's cooperation with human rights mechanisms.

Tanzania has taken multiple legislative and administrative steps to promote enjoyment of human rights since its last UPR. Despite resource constraints, we appreciate Tanzania's commitment to comply with its human rights obligations.

Strengthening the Commission for Human Rights and promoting its compliance with the Paris Principles with status "A" are noteworthy developments.

We also welcome the implementation of plans to combat violence against women and children, reduce child labour and protect rights of persons with disabilities.

We recommend Tanzania to:

- 1) Expedite ongoing efforts aimed at early finalization of second National Human Rights Plan.
- 2) Continue with steps to implement third National Development Plan for achieving progress towards SDGs.
- 3) Continue its cooperation with Human Rights Council and its mechanisms including Special Procedures.

I thank you.