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Thank you Mr. President,

RADDHO welcomes the delegation of Tanzania to the second cycle of the UPR. We appreciate the efforts made by the Government, since the review of the country in 2012, to implement the majority of the recommendations. RADDHO would like to highlight the measures taken by the Government in the empowerment of women in the political arena, as well as measures to address gender-based violence, in particular the eradication of female genital mutilation through the National Policy on Childhood Care and Development.

Tanzania is one of the few African countries to have achieved MDGs in the area of education. Despite the engagement of the Government to eliminate the eradication of harmful cultural practices, including the persecuting and massacre of albinos and the practice of early and forced marriages. RADDHO remains concerned at the continued abuses of human rights in this area, and therefore urges the Government to enforce laws criminalising such violations; all cases of such deplorable practices should be investigated and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Additionally, legislation combating the killing and mutilation of people with albinism should be strengthened and awareness campaigns should be intensified in order to change attitudes. Furthermore, RADDHO encourages the Government to fully guarantee the rights to freedom of assembly and association.

Despite the progress made by the Government in several areas, it should furthermore be noted that, in order to consolidate its achievements, the Government should strengthen the autonomy and capacities of the Commission for Human Rights by providing it with increased financial and human resources. An effort should be made to rehabilitate albinos who are victims of mutilation, and those living in extreme poverty.

In conclusion, Mr. President, RADDHO urges the Government to fight against corruption and to open a dialogue on the rejected recommendations in order to highlight the challenges of human rights in the country.

Thank you Mr. President.