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Madame President,

At this juncture, allow me to congratulate you on your election as the President of the 12th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM). The United Republic of Tanzania appreciates you for the good work done during your tenure. Be assured of our support as you preside over our deliberations.

I would also like to thank Ms. Pamela Moraga, Director of the ISU, and her team, for their dedication and hard work in advancing the objectives of the Convention and providing assistance to States Parties. Without overlooking the assistance provided by the Implementation Support Unit (ISU-CCM) for the support and enable facilitation of one of our delegates from the Capital to attend this Meeting. On the same note, Tanzania sends condolences to the Country of Peru for the loss of the former Permanent Representative of Peru in Geneva, the late Ambassador Ana Cecilia DIAZ.

Madame President,

The United Republic of Tanzania aligns itself with the statement delivered by Niger on behalf of the African Group. Tanzania is fully aware of the desire of the States Parties to the Convention, and UN bodies for Tanzania to ratify the Convention as soon as possible and without delay.

Madame President,

The United Republic of Tanzania signed the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) on 3rd December 2008, and I want to cement that 'We did it in Good Faith' and we will continue to support what has been observed by the UN bodies, as advantageous for human life on peace and security. Meanwhile, Tanzania is in the process to ratify the Convention and as you may be aware, it involves many stakeholders. We wish to reiterate that Tanzania has never used, produced, transferred, purchased, or possessed and stockpiled Cluster Munitions.

Madame President,

In conclusion, Tanzania will continue to work with your good office towards achieving a 'Free World' from Cluster Munitions. We wish you a good deliberation towards the end of this important Meeting.

ASANTE SANA and You are Welcome to Tanzania.