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SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE
ADHOC COMMITTEE ON THE CHAPTER OF MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION
Madam Chair,

Recalling the UN General Assembly Resolution 74/247, my delegation aligns itself with the views that, the Ad Hoc Committee should adopt the provisions on Mechanism for Implementation from the existing international instruments. We should strengthen such mechanisms to ensure the future Convention is implemented timely, effectively and efficiently. This rests solely in our hands!

Addressing question number 38, my delegation is of the view that the future Convention should establish the Conference of the Parties as a body responsible for the implementation of the Convention. The Convention should also require State Parties to take necessary legislative and administrative measures to ensure implementation of their obligations under the Convention. Further, the Convention should allow State Parties, in the exercise of their discretion, to adopt more strict or severe measures than those provided for by this Convention for preventing and combating cybercrimes.

On question number 39, we support option (a), that the Convention should adopt a structure similar to that established by UNTOC or UNCAC, namely, the mechanism of a Conference of Parties (CoP). The CoP should act as a policy-making body with the mandate of improving the capacity of and cooperation between States Parties to achieve the objectives of the future Convention and to promote and review its implementation.

On question number 40, my delegation recognizes that the rapidly evolving nature of cybercrimes and the ICT industry in general calls for a robust relationship with the private sector. As proposed by the OEG in their recommendations, the Private Industry is a key partner in preventing cybercrime. The OEG further observed that countries should consider implementing mechanisms for cooperating with industry, including on referrals to competent national authorities and takedowns of harmful criminal material, including child sexual exploitation and abhorrent violent materials. On this basis, the future Convention should recognise the need for broad multi-stakeholder participation in the mechanisms for implementation. However, such involvement should be without prejudice to the underlying principles of protection of States sovereignty.

I thank you Madam Chair.