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REF: BEST PRACTICE

We are replying in response to resolution 1/8 of the Conference of State Parties to the UNCAC, entitled “Best Practices in the fight against corruption.”

Tanzania would like to propose “National Anti Corruption Strategy and Action Plan” as its best practice in the fight against corruption. It is a strategy which is preventive in nature and seeks to achieve, inter alia the following in the anti-corruption struggle.

(a) It requires a sector specific development of anti-corruption action plans that are clear, concise, coherent, and comprehensive that would attack and eliminate all identified causes and manifestations of corruption in all sectors i.e. government ministries, local government, civil society, private sector and the media.

(b) Preventive measures are emphasized, as well as, advocacy (public sensitization) and outreach programmes to increase public awareness in combating corruption by reporting corrupt officials.

(c) It promotes coalition building amongst stakeholders, namely: government, civil society, private sector, media and international community.
(d) It seeks to promote transparency and accountability in all public offices and ensure timely and quality service delivery to the public.

(e) Promotes code of ethics and conduct for all professionals to combat unethical behaviour in their professions.

The United Republic of Tanzania is willing to explain further and share its experiences thus far in the design and implementation of the plan.

Yours sincerely,

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