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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

STATEMENT BY

Mr. Chair,
Distinguished Delegates,
1. My delegation aligns itself with the Statements delivered by Uganda on behalf of the African Group, G77 + China and the Statement delivered by Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and wishes to add few remarks in its national capacity.

2. We welcome the Secretary-General's Report contained in document A/79/496 on the activities of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law for the period 2023 and the activities planned for 2025. My delegation expresses gratitude to H.E Ambassador Harold Agyeman, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the UN and Chair of the Advisory Committee, for his dedication and commitment on the work of the Programme
of Assistance.

3. Tanzania commends the Office of Legal Affairs, particularly the Codification Division and Division for Ocean Affairs and the law of the Sea for the efforts undertaken during
the reported period in response to the increasing demand for international law training
and research materials in both developing and developed countries.
Mr. Chair
4. An increased understanding and wider appreciation of international law is vital for promoting orderly interactions between States, strengthening peace and security and furthering the rule of law at international and national levels. For several decades, the Programme of Assistance has played a significant role in training government officials
and other stakeholders in international law, thereby contributing to the strengthening
of the rule of law. This programme is invaluable to all states in terms of building national capacities in international law.

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10. This poses significant risks to the effectiveness and achievement of the Programme's objectives. As committed members of the United Nations, we must explore collaborative avenues to ensure funding for the Programme of Assistance. It has become evident that reliance solely on voluntary contributions is not a sustainable approach; thus, we must seek more consistent and reliable funding sources for all activities associated with this Programme.

11. The activities of the Programme, as summarized in the Secretary General's report, deserve the support of Member States. We fully endorse the summarized

international community is imperative. As the host state of the African Institute of International Law, Tanzania commends all states that have thus far extended their financial and material support to the Institute and encourages more cooperation and support from all member states to further advance the lnstitute's important initiatives.

15. The role of international law