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Madame President of the IPU
President of the 152nd Assembly
Esteemed Speakers and Leaders of delegations,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen
Members of the Press

Today, we gather to reaffirm our commitment to a brighter future for all. As leaders, we have a sacred responsibility to nurture hope, secure peace, and ensure justice for the present and generations yet to be born. The theme for the 152nd Assembly: "**Nurturing Hope, Securing Peace and Ensuring Justice For Future Generations**" is more relevant today than ever before. As you are all aware Sustainable Development Goal (SDG16) reaffirms that, peace Justice and strong Institutions are essential foundations for sustainable Development serving as a beacon of hope and a prerequisite for achieving other global goals.

Madam President, Distinguished Delegates and Ladies and gentlemen,

You will agree with me that, hope is the foundation upon which we build our collective future. It's the spark that ignites progress, inspires innovation, and empowers communities. Let us nurture hope by investing in education, promoting equality, and protecting human rights. Let us create opportunities for young people to develop their skills, pursue their passions, and contribute to their communities.

Dear colleagues,

The Government of United republic of Tanzania under the visionary Leadership of H.E Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania has made significant strides in promoting education and reducing poverty. Our government has invested heavily in education, increasing access to primary and secondary education, and promoting technical and vocational training. As a result, our youths are gaining the skills needed to drive our nation's development and realize our **vision 2050**.

Peace is the cornerstone of prosperity and progress the presence of understanding, and the triumph of diplomacy, presence of justice, equality, and opportunity for all. As we witness turbulence in peace and security worldwide and of recent in the Middle East and the Gulf region, it's the time that we need to come together more stronger to restore peace by resolving disputes through dialogue, tolerance, and addressing the root causes of conflict. As Parliamentarians We must come up with one voice and act upon it through our respective governments.

Dear colleagues,

Tanzania is proud to have maintained peace and stability for decades, and we are committed to continuing this tradition in uplifting the lives of citizens. This long history goes beyond promoting peace and stability in the region. We will continue to work with our neighbors to promote a culture of peace, tolerance and mutual respect.

Dear Colleagues,

Tanzania's efforts in peacekeeping are recognized internationally, with the United Nations Deputy Secretary-General, Amina Mohammed, praising the country's long-standing record of peace and stability. The country has contributed over 2,600 military and police personnel to six UN operations, performing vital tasks such as protecting civilians and community policing

Dear Colleagues,

Tanzania is part of regional blocs like the East African Community (EAC), Southern African Development Community (SADC), and International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) that among other things, seek to promote peace and security. Moreover, Tanzania has contributed to UN peacekeeping missions, including in the Central African Republic, where over 500 Tanzanian peacekeepers were awarded UN Peacekeeping Medals. Furthermore, Tanzania emphasizes dialogue and sustained diplomatic efforts to promote peace and stability, as seen in its discussions with international partners like the European Union, The Commonwealth and others.

Dear Colleagues

Justice is the bedrock of trust and stability. It's the fair application of laws, the protection of the vulnerable, and the accountability of those in power. Let us ensure justice by

upholding the rule of law, combating corruption, and promoting transparency. In Tanzania, we are committed to strengthening our institutions, promoting accountability, and ensuring that those who abuse power are held accountable.

- To our future generations, we promise and commit:-
- To Protecting the planet and preserve natural resources
- To Promoting inclusive and sustainable development
- To Defending human rights and dignity
- To Fostering a culture of peace and understanding
- To Building resilient and accountable institutions

Dear colleagues,

Allow me to say that Tanzania is proud of its progress. However, we recognize that there is still much work to be done. We are committed to working with our partners to promote a brighter future for all Tanzanians, and to contribute to the global efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Let us work together to create a world where every individual can thrive, every community can prosper, and every nation can flourish. A world where hope is not just a dream, but a reality. A world where peace is not just a wish, but a way of life. A world where justice is not just a promise, but a guarantee.

Dear colleagues,

As we look to the future, let us draw inspiration from Tanzania's rich cultural heritage, our beautiful landscapes, and our resilient people. Let us work together to build a brighter future for all.

Madam President,

As I conclude I wish to take this opportunity to welcome every delegate to Arusha, Tanzania in October, 2026 for the 153rd IPU Assembly that our Parliament and Country is proud to host.

Madam President,

I thank you for your kind attention.