## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received and taken note of statements and public remarks issued at different times over the past week by development partners and governments regarding Tanzania and the events of 29 October 2025. These include Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the European Union Delegation, Finland, France, Ghana, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United Nations Human Rights Council, the United States of America and the Thabo Mbeki Foundation.

Tanzania has noted with concern particularly with the contents of these statements, despite a candid engagement between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation and members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to Tanzania, held on 28 November 2025. While acknowledging the role of the international community in the promotion of democracy and socio-political developments in the country, it is equally important to recognize the establishment of the Commission of Inquiry that will investigate the post-election violence and produce the report. The findings of the report will bring about understanding of the unfortunate events that occurred and form the basis for future constructive engagement. Tanzania remains committed to constructive international cooperation for peace and development and respectfully calls upon all stakeholders to allow national mechanisms to implement steps and measures taken by the government.

Furthermore, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania wishes to reassure the international community and development partners of its readiness and commitment to continue engagement on all matters of mutual interest, as equal partners.

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