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**Statement by the Delegation of Nepal, at an interactive dialogue with the delegation of the Republic of Indonesia during the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group, 23 May 2012**

Madam President,

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Indonesia and thanks for the detailed presentation on the efforts to promote and protect human rights in the country including on the implementation of the recommendations made during its first UPR.

It is encouraging to observe that Indonesia has established several normative frameworks supporting the efforts of human rights promotion and protection during the period of 2008-2012. The launch of the third National Human Rights Action Plan for the period 2011-2014 and the enactment of more than 20 laws and regulations are commendable in this regard.

The roles of institutions including Indonesian National Human Rights Commission, National Commission on the Elimination of Violence against Women, National Commission for Children's Protection, the Ombudsman and the National Police Commission are significant as monitoring agencies with regard to the performances of the judicial, legislative and executive bodies.

My delegation is pleased to know that Indonesia is on the track to reach several MDGs by 2015. While appreciating the noteworthy progress made on several fronts including socio-economic development, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the delegation of Indonesia:

1. Continue efforts to empower the vulnerable and marginalized segments of the society;
2. Make further efforts to generate public awareness about human rights including through human rights education; and
3. Continue strengthening national human rights institutions.

Thank you.