



**13th Session of the Universal Periodic Review
Statement by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
at the UPR on Indonesia**

Madam President,

The delegation of Sri Lanka warmly welcomes the high-level delegation of Indonesia, and commends the comprehensive statement, and the consultative process adopted in preparing the National Report.

Sri Lanka welcomes the progress achieved by the Indonesian Government in the promotion and protection of human rights despite the many challenges faced, including from natural disasters. We take particular note of Indonesia's acknowledgement of its multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-religious and multi-lingual characteristics as a country.

We commend the Indonesian Government's continued efforts to strengthen its institutional framework in dealing with human rights.

We are encouraged by the Indonesian Government's adoption of laws on anti-trafficking, victim protection and domestic violence, child protection, education, juvenile justice, citizenship, amendments to the 1945 Constitution, and natural disaster management.

We are encouraged by the increase in female enrollment in schools as a result of gender mainstreaming, the institutions established to eliminate the worst forms of child labour, and the high attention paid to addressing maternal and infant mortality. We also note with satisfaction that the net enrollment rate in education has reached 95 per cent.

In conclusion, Madam President, My delegation would like to make the following recommendations to the delegation of Indonesia:

- To further promote human rights education and training at all levels.
- To take further measures to enhance the participation of women in the legislature.

Thank you.