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United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland National Statement

Universal Periodic Review – Indonesia

Thank you Madam President,

The UK welcomes the progress that Indonesia continues to make on human rights and the positive role that it plays regionally through the AICHR..

We welcome the ratification of the CRPD and encourage further progress on key ratifications.

We recognise that challenges remain, particularly in the provinces of Papua and West Papua, where we note the increase in violence. We welcome recent Government efforts to address some of the challenges in the region and encourage further progress.



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As Indonesia's national report acknowledges, friction between various religious groups continues to exist. We note that there have been an increasing number of attacks against minorities including the Ahmaddiya, Shiia and Christian communities. We encourage the government to tackle violence against minority faiths, ensure that those who perpetrate these acts are brought to justice and promote a climate where such incidents do not reoccur.

We note that no Special Rapporteur has visited Indonesia since 2007 and we encourage Indonesia to accept requests for visits.

Although we note no executions have occurred since 2008, the UK encourages the Indonesian government to abolish the death penalty.

We recommend: that Indonesia

- 1. Ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC and the OPCAT.



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- To accept a visit by the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, and to consider giving an standing invitation to Special Procedures.

