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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Burundi for their national report and continued engagement in the UPR process.

Indonesia commends measures and initiatives by the Government of Burundi to advance women and children's rights, including through the establishment of the National Women and Children Forums and fulfilling the minimum quota of 30 per cent for the representation of women in decision making bodies. It is equally notable that in 2012, 34 per cent of ministers were women.

Mr. President,

We commend the Burundi's efforts to guarantee the right to education, including through the adoption of the new education system which provides fair access, in line with the international standards and a programme to promote girls' education at all levels, and to eradicate the causes of school drop out. **We recommend that the Government of Burundi comprehensively implement these programmes, and continue efforts in this regard, including through speeding up the adoption of the draft policy on girls' education.**

We welcome the promulgation of the National Health Development Plan for the Period of 2011 – 2015 and the creation of a health insurance card for non civil servants, and **recommend that the Government of Burundi further implement these measures.**

To conclude, Mr. President, Indonesia would like to offer its best wishes to the Government and people of Burundi, in their future endeavours towards the promotion and protection of human rights at all levels.

Thank you.