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Mr. President,

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

Indonesia commends efforts by the Government of Cuba to meet the targets of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and **recommends that Cuba continue its national efforts to focus on the quality and sustainability of development targets.**

We appreciate measures to ensure right to health of the Cuban population. We, in this regard, **recommend that Cuba step up efforts to guarantee the right of health of its citizens, including by ensuring the immunization coverage of the Cuban population through the Vaccination Programme.**

We appreciate Cuba's continuous active engagement with the UN human rights machinery. We also **recommend that Cuba continue to engage and support the UN human rights mechanism, including the work of the Human Rights Council, the Treaty Body and the UPR as an intergovernmental mechanism for respectful dialogue and exchange of views of the human rights situation in the world.**

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

Thank you.