

Statement by the Indonesian Delegation  
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegations of Djibouti led by H.E. ... to the second cycle of the UPR. We thank them for the informative updates on efforts to further promote and protect of human rights, including the implementation of the accepted recommendations emanating from the first UPR report.

Mr. President,

Indonesia shares the view that despite of challenges faced by Djibouti due to the past conflicts and adverse weather conditions, they should not hinder the efforts in promoting and protecting human rights. My delegation commends the determination of the Government and People of Djibouti to intensify their efforts to further efforts to fulfil human rights, including rights of the children and women. We welcome the adoption of the National Strategic Action Plan for Children in 2010 and the National Gender Policy Action Plan for the period of 2011-2021 and hopes the successful implementation of those Plans.

In the context of further progress, we believe that there are still plenty of rooms for improvement, including through strengthening its legal frameworks. Taking note of the information of the increased migratory movements across the Red Sea which include women and children, my delegation would like to suggest the following two recommendations:

- 1. To complete the already-begun process of the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.**
- 2. To consider the formulation of a national strategy to combat trafficking in persons, including woman and children.**

To conclude, Mr. President, my delegation wishes the People and Government of Djibouti all the very best for their efforts to better promote and protect human rights in the country.

I thank you.