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Statement by the Indonesian Delegation  
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Mr. President,

Mr. Raoul Laouana Gong

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Chad, headed by H.E. .... and thanks them for the presentation of their second cycle UPR report.

Indonesia appreciates Chad in its efforts to ensure that promotion and protection of human rights are taken root. In particular, we appreciate the adoption of national human rights action plan in 2010, national development plan in April 2013 and national policy on gender in 2011.

Mr. President,

My delegation also believes that the promotion and protection of human rights in Chad can be further enhanced. In this regard, my delegation would like to put forward the following recommendations:

1. To further strengthen the legal framework for the promotion and protection of human rights, including by completing the ratification process of ICRMW and CRPD.
2. To strengthen its national human rights mechanism, including by ensuring its adherence to Paris Principles.

In conclusion Mr. President, my delegation wishes the People and Government of Chad all the best in their efforts to progress and to address the remaining human rights challenges in the country.

I thank you.