

Statement by the Indonesian Delegation
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the Chinese delegation and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report, highlighting comprehensive update on China's efforts to further promote and protect human rights in the country, including the implementation of the accepted recommendations emanating from the first UPR report in 2009.

Indonesia applauds China for its impressive economic performance in maintaining an average GDP growth of 9.3 per cent per annum from 2008 to 2012 and in its 51.9 trillion Yuan renminbi GDP in 2012. My delegation is of the view that China's economic power is an essential asset, not only for the betterment of the rights of hundreds of millions of Chinese population but also for the global community at large.

Mr. President,

We take note with appreciation the final evaluation of the National Human Rights Action Plan for 2009–2010 particularly that more than 50% of the indicators connected with people's livelihoods had been completed ahead of schedule or in excess of their quotas. Equally, my delegation welcomes the second Plan for 2012–2015, which constitutes a clear and well-planned national blue-print on human rights in the country. **We therefore recommend that the Chinese Government continue its progressive efforts and measures to implement the Plan.**

My delegation congratulates China for promulgating the Outline for Children's Development (2011–2020), adhering to the principles of prioritizing children and ensuring their maximum benefits and interests in the five major areas of health, education, social benefits, the social environment and legal protections. We welcome significant progress in the area of health and therefore **recommend China to further guarantee children's right to health and continue the trend to constantly reduce the mortality rate for children five years of age and below.**

In conclusion Mr. President, my delegation extends our best wishes to the People and Government of the People Republic of China in the furtherance of their endeavors in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

I thank you.