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Statement by the Indonesian Delegation
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Mr. President,

Mr Bienvenu Okiemy

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

Indonesia appreciates Congo for their efforts to further promote and protect the rights of its population. In this regard, Indonesia commends Congo's measures in investing and building supply networks for safe drinking water in towns as well as in rural areas.

Mr. President,

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

1. To further build the necessary capacity for relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, national human rights institutions and legislative as well as judicative branches, through, inter alia, international cooperation on technical and capacity building programmes.
2. To continue its reform process in various system including prison, protection of women and children, and health.

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

I thank you.