

Statement by the Indonesian Delegation
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Senegal, headed by H.E. Mr.
... and thanks them for the presentation of their second cycle UPR report and for
their continued engagement with the UPR mechanism.

Mr. President,

My delegation appreciates Senegal's broad and comprehensive legislative and
institutional measures in the context of the rights of the child that cover various
aspects of child protection. We are of the view that clear definition of child is
instrumental in ensuring continued progress in this regard and therefore **we
recommend that the Government of Senegal continue its efforts to draft
and adopt its Children's Code, in accordance with its national human rights
agenda.**

As fellow country in the Foreign Policy and Global Health Initiative, Indonesia
commends Senegal for its strong commitments in the area of health, particularly
in child and infant as well as maternal mortality and therefore **we recommend
that Senegal continue its policy and measures to guarantee progress in
achieving health-related goals of the MDGs.**

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

I thank you.