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Statement by the Indonesian Delegation  
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Vanuatu and thanks them for the presentation of their second cycle UPR report.

Indonesia notes with appreciation of Vanuatu efforts to further promote and protect human rights in the country, in particular the various strategies to fulfil the rights of women, right to education, and right to health. We are also pleased to learn that the government has developed a National Disability Policy and Plan of Action and the National Children's Policy.

Mr. President,

In line with the Vanuatu's efforts to further promote and protect human rights in the country, my delegation would like to offer the following recommendations:

- 1. To continue efforts in strengthening its national legal frameworks including by ratifying the ICESCR.**
- 2. To continue efforts to implement the Universal Primary Education Policy, including by increasing its budgetary allocation and formulating the compulsory education policy.**

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

I thank you.