

Statement by the Indonesian Delegation
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Mr. President,

Indonesia thanks the delegation of Equatorial Guinea, headed by H.E. for their UPR report for the second cycle.

The efforts to strengthen institutional framework such as the appointment of a deputy prime minister in charge of human rights and another one for social sector as well as the creation of National Human Rights Commission should be commended. Moreover, the enactment of various measures to further protection of all people in Equatorial Guinea, including National Action Plan for the Advancement of Women and Gender Equity, National Education Plan for All, and the establishment Directorate-General for family health should also be welcomed. We duly hope that these frameworks are able to function and be implemented in a timely and consistent manner.

We also note, however, challenges ahead remain. To overcome them, we kindly offer the following recommendations to the government of Equatorial Guinea:

- 1. To continue efforts to strengthen legal frameworks and their implementation, through, *inter alia*, completing the ratification process of CRPD and the Convention against Corruption.**
- 2. To continue efforts to strengthen the National Human Rights Commission to be fully in line with Paris Principles.**

Finally, we wish the people and government of Equatorial Guinea all the best in its efforts to address the remaining human rights challenges in the country.

I thank you Mr. President.