

Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia 19th Session of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Review Consideration of the UPR Report of Qatar Geneva, 7 May 2014

Mr. President.

Let me begin by extending my delegations appreciation towards the delegation of Qatar headed by H.E. Mr. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani for the presentation of their second round UPR report.

Indonesia welcomes the integrated and comprehensive approach taken by Qatar in advancing the human rights cause in its country. We note the various measures, strategies and policies put in place for the promotion and protection of human rights in Qatar, and welcome among others measures taken to promote a culture of human rights through education programmes.

Indonesia equally notes with appreciation Qatar steadfast commitment to advance and promote family values, reinforcing the role of family in a society, and ensuring that family remains a cohesive unit that cares for children. We note in this regard, that such commitments have been incorporated into national strategies, and hope that Qatar will also continue to promote such values in the international sphere.

Mr. President,

Indonesia is mindful of the legislative and procedurals measures that the government of Qatar has put in place to promote and protect the rights of migrants. We welcome in particular the adoption of measures catering to the rights of female domestic workers. My delegation would like to recommend Qatar to continue its efforts in this regard, particularly those pertaining to female domestic workers.

Moreover, Indonesia would like to recommend Qatar to consider the ratification of the ICRMW, which we view will help to further strengthen Qatar's legislative framework in the promotion and protection of the rights of migrant workers.

To conclude Mr. President, Indonesia would like to extend its best wishes to Qatar in its future endeavour in the promotion and protection of human rights.

I thank you.