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Statement by the Delegation of Indonesia
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Consideration of the National Report of Ethiopia
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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to welcome the delegation of Ethiopia and thank them for the presentation of their comprehensive second cycle UPR report.

The report has shown the stern commitment of the government of Ethiopia to advance the rights of its people. Indonesia in this regard, welcomes the various measures and policies put in place, including the establishment of the National Human Rights Action Plan.

Mr. President,

Indonesia warmly welcomes Ethiopia's ratification of the CRPD in 2010 and notes that the ratification of the ICRMW is also currently underway. My delegation views that the ratification of core instruments of human right will help to strengthen the human rights framework in Ethiopia. **Indonesia therefore recommends the Government of Ethiopia to continue its process towards the ratification of the ICRMW and to consider the ratification of CAT.**

Indonesia is of the view that addressing the right of education is fundamental. Indonesia applauds the high priority given by the government of Ethiopia to the field of education, including the provision of free primary education and the allocation of increasing resources to this sector. **Indonesia recommends the Government of Ethiopia to ensure continuous progress in this priority area, including the inclusion of human rights education in its curriculum.**

Mr. President,

In conclusion Indonesia wishes the People and Government of Ethiopia all the best in their ongoing and future endeavors in the promotion and protection of human rights in their country.

I thank you.