

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
AT THE 20th SESSION OF
THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) WORKING GROUP
CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF ANGOLA
GENEVA, 30 OCTOBER 2014**

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Angola and would like to extend our appreciation for the comprehensive presentation of their national report.

Indonesia applauds the continuing progress on the promotion and protection of human rights in Angola particularly in the area of combating violence against women. The adoption of Law 25/11 on Domestic Violence as well as various Presidential Decree to ensure the full implementation of the said law is commendable.

The progress made by Angola with respect to international instruments on human rights since Angola's first UPR review is equally commendable. In this regard, Indonesia welcomes the signing of the Convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (or UNCAT) by Angola last year. Pertaining to this, **Indonesia wishes to recommend the Government of Angola to continue and expedite the ratification process of the UNCAT.**

Furthermore, **Indonesia also respectfully recommends the Government of Angola to intensify its efforts to establish National Human Rights Institution in compliance with the Paris Principles.**

To conclude, Mr. President, Indonesia would like to offer its best wishes to the Government and people of Angola in their future endeavors towards the promotion and protection of human rights.

I thank you.