

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
AT THE 20th SESSION OF
THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW
CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
GENEVA, 31 OCTOBER 2014**

Mr. President,

Indonesia welcomes and thanks the delegation of Iran for presenting its UPR report.

Indonesia appreciates Iran's commitments for bottom-up approach in its efforts to further promote and protect human rights in the country, including by establishing several new mechanisms.

Mr. President,

Notwithstanding with the efforts made, we believe further progress still can be pursued and in the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like offer some recommendations:

- 1. Continue efforts to strengthen legal framework, including by realising its commitment to ratify CEDAW and CAT.**
- 2. Continue strengthening institutional frameworks, including by finalising the bill on NHRI in line with Paris Principles and the National Strategic Action Plan on Human Rights.**
- 3. Continue to train law enforcement officials and to raise awareness on all human rights issues;**

Finally, we wish Iran all the best in its efforts.

Thank you.