Statement by the Delegation of Indonesia At the 21st Session of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Review Consideration of the UPR Report of Turkey Geneva, 27 January 2015

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Turkey to their second cycle of the UPR.

Indonesia appreciates the legal and institutional reforms of Turkey in order to further promote and protect human rights in the country. We welcome the establishments of the National Human Rights Institution and the Ombudsman in 2012. While there are notable progresses, we believe that there is still room for improvement.

We note positively of the steps taken to ensure the protection of children in conflict with the law, including amendment of Law and policies as well as improvement of juvenile justice system. In this regard, we recommend that Turkey continue strengthening this effort, including considering adopting restorative justice principles, including diversion and alternative sentencing, in its juvenile justice system.

We also note positively on the efforts of Turkey to combat human trafficking. This effort can be significantly strengthened with strong legal framework. In this regard, we recommend Turkey to expedite the completion, and followed by enactment, of the draft 'Law on the Prevention of Human Trafficking and Protection of Victims.'

Lastly, Mr. President, Indonesia wishes Turkey success in its endeavour to promote and protect all human rights in the country.

I thank you.