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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
AT THE 22ND SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP
CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF MARSHALL ISLANDS
GENEVA, 11 MAY 2015**

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Marshall Islands, led by H.E., <sup>Mr. Tony de
Bum, Min G.</sup> and thank them for their comprehensive report as well as their continued commitment to the UPR process.

Indonesia commends the commitment of the Government of Marshall Islands in strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights and rule of law, through the implementation of the National Strategic Plan 2015-2017, with priorities in areas including social development, climate change and resilience, and good governance. Indonesia also notes the efforts taken in the drafting of the National Gender Policy in line with CEDAW and CRC, the National Policy on Disability Inclusive Development in line with CRPD, as well as the Joint National Action Plan for Climate-Change Adaption and Disaster Risk Management.

[Mr. President,]

Indonesia appreciates the steps taken by the Government of Marshall Island in establishing the Resource Development Committee (RDC) to address human rights issues as well as planning and executing the UPR reporting process. In order to further enhance the human rights institutional frameworks, we **recommend the Government of Marshall Island to further strengthen its National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles and to pursue the development of a comprehensive National Human Rights Action Plan.**

Indonesia also commends the efforts taken by the Government of Marshall Islands, in the enactment of a New Criminal Code in line with international human rights standards and the enactment of the new Domestic Violence Prevention and Protection Act 2011. In this regard, we **recommend the Government of Marshall Islands to strengthen its national mechanism for the prevention of torture, by considering its accession to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (UNCAT).**

To conclude, Indonesia would like to offer its best wishes to the Government and People of Marshall Islands in their future endeavors towards the promotion and protection of human rights at all levels.

Thank you.