STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA 25th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF TAJIKISTAN GENEVA, 6 MAY 2016

Mr. President,

Indonesia would like to thank the delegation of Tajikistan, for the presentation of their comprehensive national report and continued engagement in the UPR process.

Indonesia welcomes the progress since the first UPR cycle and commends the Government of Tajikistan's efforts in advancing the promotion and protection of human rights through inter alia the expansion of the mandate of the Commissioner of Human Rights, in line with the Paris Principles.

Mr. President,

Among the positive developments, our delegation appreciates the development of the National Action Plans to implement the recommendations of the UPR, ICRMW, CAT, CEDAW, ICCPR and ICESCR. To further strengthen the national institutional framework, we recommend the Government of Tajikistan to develop and implement a National Action Plan for Human Rights to further ensure systematic and comprehensive approach for the promotion and protection of human rights, with the full engagement of civil society.

Indonesia also notes the adoption of the Trafficking in Persons and Assistance to Victims Act, the Domestic Violence Prevention Act and the National Inclusive Education Policy for Children with Special Needs. In this regard, we recommend the Government of Tajikistan to consider the accession to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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

Thank you.