**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

**AT THE 26th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UPR CONSIDERATION**

**OF THE REPORT OF TIMOR LESTE**

**Geneva, 3 November 2016**

Mr. Vice President,

 Indonesia warmly welcomes the presentation of the national report by the delegation of Timor Leste and appreciates the explanation provided. Indonesia would also like to thank Timor Leste for accepting all of our recommendations during the 1st UPR cycle, in 2011.

As two neighboring countries, Indonesia and Timor Leste share the past and jointly embrace the future. Indonesia, on its part, is fully committed to a forward-looking bilateral relation with Timor Leste. Through this UPR process, Indonesia and Timor Leste have both exchanged constructive recommendations and positive contributions to improve the promotion and protection of human rights in both countries.

Indonesia commends Timor Leste’s endeavors to further implement the two countries’ Commission of Truth and Friendship recommendations. Equally, Indonesia also compliments Timor Leste’s achievement in maintaining the “A” status of its NHRI and its commitment to strengthen the judicial system. We welcome the new draft law on human trafficking which has been submitted to Timor Leste’s Parliament for approval.

Mr. Vice President,

My delegation would like to further recommend the followings to the Government of Timor Leste:

1. To expedite the process for ratifying the CRPD in line with Timor Leste’s National Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities 2014-2018;
2. To consider adopting an integrated national human rights action plan as a general guidance and point of reference for various thematic national action plans.

To conclude, we wish the Government of Timor Leste the very best in its future endeavours to promote and protect human rights in Timor Leste.

Thank you, Mr. Vice President.