**STATEMENT BY BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**Review of Indonesia**

**27th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

**Geneva, 3 May 2017**

Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam warmly welcomes the delegation of Indonesia and notes its high-level representation which exemplifies the importance Indonesia places on the UPR mechanism.

We commend the efforts of the Government of Indonesia in the promotion and protection of the rights of its people. It is evident as several draft legislations related to women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons have been included in its National Legislations Programs 2015 - 2019. We are further pleased to note that budget allocations for programs relevant to these vulnerable groups have also increased within relevant ministries.

Brunei Darussalam is highly encouraged by the measures taken by Indonesia to improve access to health facilities and services. In 2014, the Government launched the National Health Insurance Scheme aimed at ensuring all Indonesians can obtain health services by 2019. We particularly note that the scheme currently covers more than two thirds of its population.

In this regard, my delegation would like to make two recommendations:

1. Ensure draft legislations relevant to protecting the vulnerable groups are successfully implemented, such as the Law on the Elimination of Domestic Violence and the Law on the welfare of older persons.
2. Further increase the coverage of its people to access health services in order to meet the targets set out by the National Health Insurance Scheme.

As a fellow member of ASEAN, Brunei Darussalam would like to offer our best wishes to Indonesia in this UPR session.

Thank you, Mr. President.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*