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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the delegation from Indonesia to this review, and we express our appreciation for today’s presentation and the national report.

The Maldives commends Indonesia on the measures undertaken by the Government to ensure the rights of women and child, including through the initiation of its Child Friendly Cities program to ensure basic education, health and welfare facilities are available and easily accessible.

The Maldives recommends that the Government of Indonisia:

1. Continue to improve access to health care services by funding programs that improve the quality of health services in rural villages;
2. Adopt legislation to address sexual harassment, especially in the workplace.

To conclude, we wish to commend Indonisia for having made improvements in literacy through educational programs with a net enrolment rate of 95% and a youth literacy rate of 99%.

The Maldives wishes the delegation from Indonisia every success during this review.

Thank you Mr. President.