**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

**AT THE 27th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP**

**ON THE UPR REPORT OF UNITED KINGDOM**

**Geneva, 4 May 2017**

Mr. President,

Indonesia closely observes United Kingdom’s ongoing developments in terms of human rights improvements since its last review. We are also very eager to hear significant improvements in terms of women rights inclusive to reduction of domestic violence which have been realised in Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

However, Indonesia is concerned with the implementation of United Kingdom’s Terrorism Act which may be counterproductive to its commitment in promoting and protecting human rights particularly in preventing discrimination. We are also concerned with United Kingdom’s Government plan to replace the Human Rights Act which we find very important in linking UK’s human rights national standard with the regional and international human rights standard.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations to the United Kingdom:

1. To improve on the United Kingdom’s Immigration Act 2016 dealing with refugees to be compatible with UN Human Rights Conventions particularly the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
2. To ensure that the Government of United Kingdom take all necessary steps to prevent all kinds of discrimination directed at minorities in the community namely the Roma community.
3. To continue its positive effort to reduce domestic violence throughout the country.

Thank you, Mr. President