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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

**AT THE 45th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF BELIZE**

**29 JANUARY 2024**

**Thank you, Madam Vice-President**

Indonesia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Belize and thanks them for presenting the comprehensive report.

We acknowledge the commitment and progress made by Belize in fulfilling human rights of the Belizeans and the foreigners residing in Belize.

We particularly welcome the commendable legal, institutional and budgetary improvement in various sectors to further strengthen the protection of human rights in Belize.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to propose to Belize the following recommendations:

1. Accelerate the process of establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.
2. Guarantee wider access to primary and secondary education for children, especially those disproportionately impacted by Covid-19 and children with disabilities.
3. Develop stronger measures to investigate cases of violence against women, prosecute the perpetrators and fully protect the victims’ rights.

Finally, we wish Belize a success during this review and implementing the accepted recommendations.

Thank you.

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