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

**AT THE 37th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF MICRONESIA**

(18 January 2021)

Thank you, President,

Indonesia thanks the delegation of Micronesia for the presentation of its national report.

Indonesia welcomes the strong efforts by the Government of Micronesia to improve the promotion and protection of human rights in the country since the last review cycle, particularly on the promotion and protection of women and children’s rights, rights of persons with disabilities, and environmental protection.

To further improve progress in the promotion and protection of human rights in Micronesia, Indonesia wishes to offer the following recommendations:

1. To accede to the UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment and Punishment.
2. To strengthen efforts in establishing a national human rights institution, including through bilateral cooperation with countries in the region that have established national human rights commissions.
3. To ensure that the National Climate Change Policy takes into account efforts to alleviate the disproportionate impact of climate change on women and children.

We wish the Federated States of Micronesia a successful review.

Thank you.