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

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF GEORGIA**

(26 January 2021)

Thank you, President,

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

Indonesia welcomes the efforts taken by the Government of Georgia in advancing children’s rights and gender equality, particularly through the recent adoption of the Code on the Rights of the Child, and the establishment of the Commission on Gender Equality, Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, respectively.

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

1. To take stronger measures in tackling racism and intolerance, in particular in the forms of xenophobia and Islamophobia;
2. To ensure health workers are protected from stigma and abuse in relation to their employment;
3. To further implement the adopted measures to fight against crimes related to discrimination and hate motives, including by promoting peaceful coexistence between all groups of the population and combat discrimination, intolerance and violence targeting minorities.

We wish the Government of Georgia a successful review.

Thank you.

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