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

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF MAURITANIA**

(19 January 2021)

Thank you President

Indonesia thanks the Delegation of Mauritania for the presentation of their national report.

Indonesia welcomes the progress in implementing accepted recommendations from the previous review cycle, particularly adoption of legislative and institutional framework in the area of promotion of women’s right, efforts towards eliminating slavery, and civil and political right.

Indonesia offers the following recommendations:

1. Work towards the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.
2. Create an encouraging environment to facilitate women’s access to formal work including establishing necessary legal and policy measures
3. Strengthen the national human rights commission's scope of actions in accordance with the Paris Principles, to strengthen its independence and functions.
4. Strengthen human rights education in its national curriculum as well as in training for public officials and law enforcement officers.

We wish the Government of Mauritania a successful review.

Thank you.

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