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

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF MYANMAR**

(25 January 2021)

Thank you, President,

Indonesia thanks the delegation of Myanmar for their national report and takes note the progress towards democratization, including with the organization of the 2020 general election.

Indonesia hopes that the completion of the general election will be followed with concrete efforts to bring reforms and comprehensive peace for all people in Myanmar, in particular to solve the root causes to the Rakhine crisis and create conducive environment for voluntary, safe and dignified repatriation.

Indonesia respectfully offers the following recommendations:

1. Take further concrete steps to ratify the core international human rights instruments particularly the ICCPR, the CERD and the Convention against Torture.
2. Strengthen efforts to address the situation in Rakhine State and intensify cooperation to prevent people smuggling and trafficking in persons.
3. Intensify and widen the reach of interfaith and interethnic programs between youth to encourage social harmony, fight stigmatization and prevent internal conflict.
4. Strengthen implementation of the Covid-19 Economic Relief Plan to relieve the impacts of the Pandemic;

We wish the Government of Myanmar every success in their review.

Thank you.