**Closing Statement**

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**Mr. Chair,**

**Distinguished Delegates,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

* Allow me to begin by expressing my delegation's heartfelt appreciation to the member states for their valuable comments and recommendations on Indonesia's UPR report.
* For Indonesia, UPR remains an important instrument and a form of a universal human rights mechanism that is conducted with genuine dialogue and constructive cooperation, in line with the principles outlined in the Institutional Building Package.
* It is through the UPR that the Human Rights Council delivers and makes the most concrete impacts on the ground.

**Mr. Chair,**

* There is no perfect human rights score in the world because all countries face challenges in fulfilling their human rights obligations.
* The pandemic has taught the world how diminished access to economic, social, and health rights brings the world into disorder, affecting those most vulnerable in our society.
* The challenges are felt stronger in countries more prone to climate-related disasters, economic shocks, global commodities disruption, and diseases.
* Thus making Indonesia's participation in 4th cycle UPR unique.

* The aforesaid challenges have not discouraged the Government of Indonesia from doing its utmost to ensure the fulfillment of all fundamental human rights for its ethnically and culturally diverse 275 million people.

* For this reason, Indonesia views that international cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights policies must go hand in hand with the common goals of sustainable development goals and economic recovery.

* Next week, Indonesia's presidency to the G20 will come to an end through the G20 Leaders Summit. We hope that the spirit of "recover together, recover stronger" that we have voiced for the past year will also be the spirit of this Council.

* Next year, Indonesia will assume the chairmanship of ASEAN and, in this regard, is committed to further promote human rights in our region.

* To this end, Indonesia supports the convening of the ASEAN Human Rights Dialogue at the end of this month as a contribution of the regional human rights body to strengthen the regional human rights architecture and to show ASEAN's capability to address its human rights human rights challenges.

**Mr. Chair,**

**Distinguished Delegates,**

* We are thankful that most of the delegations recognized and appreciated Indonesia's commitments and endeavors in fulfilling our human rights obligations and implementing our accepted recommendations.
* We note that the issues related to gender equality and protection and promotion of the rights of women and children (24%), strengthening legal and institutional framework (13.75%), as well as international human rights instruments (14%), constitute the majority of the recommendations we have received.

* We commend the constructive observations and recommendations that have taken into account our challenges and constraints.
* It is important for the international community to work together under a big umbrella of constructive cooperation and engagement.
* For our part, we invite all stakeholders to once again monitor our efforts to promote and protect human rights for the next five years.
* Rest assured that our delegation will diligently look into and carefully consider every recommendation. We will present our response on the recommendations in due time.
* We arrived at this decision to ensure that all the aspirations of our domestic stakeholders, including our National Human Rights Institutions and civil society can be properly heard and considered in the deliberation of all recommendations.
* Our long-standing partnership with our NHRIs, civil society, experts, and media will enable Indonesia to work inclusively to realize UPR recommendations that align with our national priorities.

* We also would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the Secretariat and Troika Members, namely the distinguished representatives of Bolivia, Malawi, and Uzbekistan, for all the assistance rendered to us during our review.

**I thank you, Mr. Chair**