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**Review of Indonesia**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Vanuatu has listened carefully to the Indonesia’s presentation on the human rights situation in the country and, in a spirit of constructive dialogue, would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Indonesia:

1. Accept without delay the OHCHR visit to the Provinces of Papua and West Papua;
2. Enhance the protection and promotion of the right to peaceful assembly and association, especially for the people of Papua and West Papua Provinces;
3. Implement inclusive policies to prevent and address the negative impacts of climate change and reduce disaster risk, especially for vulnerable people or minorities living in remote areas.

We wish a successful review to the delegation of Indonesia.

Thank you