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**INDONESIA**

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**Statement of the Republic of Croatia**

Mister President,

Croatia welcomes the Delegation of Indonesia and thanks them for their report.

We welcome the Government’s efforts to achieve gender equality and the fulfilment of the rights of the child. The education campaigns and awareness-raising programs resulting in abolishing female genital mutilation practices are encouraging. We also commend the Government's commitment to ending early/child marriage.

We have following recommendations:

1. Introduce legislation to clearly prohibit all corporal punishment of children in every setting of their lives.
2. Ensure an environmentally friendly and ecologically sustainable development program in meaningful consultations with local communities, and sanction corporations that violate law and human rights.
3. Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

Thank you.