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

**AT THE 43rd SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF BOTSWANA**

**3 May 2023**

**Mr. President**

Indonesia thanks Botswana for its report.

We welcome measures taken by Botswana to improve human rights on the ground, including to curb gender-based violence and HIV prevalence.

In the constructive spirit, Indonesia recommends the following:

1. Expedite the operationalization of the Office of Ombudsman with the human rights mandate, in accordance with the Paris Principles;
2. Strengthen the implementation of legal and institutional frameworks in responding to gender-based violence, discrimination and inequalities;
3. Ensure increased participation of vulnerable groups, especially women, youth and persons with disabilities, in the economic empowerment programs.

Finally, we wish Botswana a successful review.

Thank you.

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