**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

**AT THE 33rd SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UPR CONSIDERATION**

**OF THE REPORT OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

My delegation thanks the Delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) for their presentation.

Indonesia welcomes the appointment of the members and functioning of National Human Rights Commission and the all-inclusive process in the preparation of the DRC’s UPR report involving numerous stakeholders such as NHRI and civil societies. Indonesia also appreciates the appointment of the Personal Representative of the Head of State on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment.

On top of these encouraging and positive developments, Indonesia would also like to recommend the following to the Government of DRC:

1. To continue preventing and combating all forms of sexual and gender-based violence, including domestic violence and marital rape through national legislation.
2. To provide better supports and services to the victims of sexual and gender-based violence, especially women and children.

Finally, we wish the Government of DRC every success in its future endeavor to better promote and protect the human rights of its people.

Thank you, Mr. President.