**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

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

**OF THE REPORT OF DOMINICA**

**Geneva, 9 May 2019**

Thank you, Madam Vice President,

My delegation welcomes and thanks the Delegation of Dominica for their presentation.

Indonesia is appreciative of the Government of Dominica’s commitment to uphold existing international human rights mechanisms as well as the Cabinet of Dominica’s imminent approval to ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (UNCAT). Indonesia also welcomes Dominica’s continued efforts in reviewing its National Resilience Development Strategy 2018-2030 in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030.

While acknowledging a number of other encouraging developments, Indonesia would like to recommend Dominica the following:

1. To expedite the process of ratifying the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
2. To intensify national efforts to establish a national human rights institutions.
3. To develop a more comprehensive policy or legislation in the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities including through close collaboration with other state parties in the developing world.

Finally, we wish the Government of Dominica a successful review.

Thank you, Madam Vice President.