**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

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**OF THE REPORT OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

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**14.30 – 18.00**

Thank you, Mr. President,

My delegation thanks the Delegation of Equatorial Guinea for their presentation.

Indonesia welcomes Equatorial Guinea’s ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the adoption of a national plan to combat poverty.

Indonesia applauds the implementation of Decree No. 41/2016 of 11 March that contributes to Equatorial Guinea’s ongoing progress in reducing infant mortality rate.

In line with these positive developments, Indonesia recommends Equatorial Guinea the following:

1. To step up its efforts in realizing the Horizon 2020 Plan, particularly by providing access to quality basic educational services.
2. To encourage greater participation of women in the political sphere at the national and local levels.
3. To strengthen its legal framework to protect women’s rights and prevent gender-based violence, including though collaboration with other countries.

We wish the Government of Equatorial Guinea a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.