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

**AT THE 36th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF PANAMA** (3 November 2020)

Thank you, Madam President,

My delegation thanks the delegation of Panama for the presentation of their national report.

Indonesia take note Panama’s efforts in promoting gender equality and equity between women and men, including in promoting women’s inclusion in the workplace and reducing the gender wage gap.

Indonesia further commends the establishment of an independent national mechanism for the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.

To further improve progress in the promotion and protection of human rights in Panama, Indonesia would like to recommend the following:

1. To consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families;
2. To continue to improve the condition of its prisons in order to ensure the basic rights of prisoners, particularly in this time of pandemic; and
3. To continue its ocean and maritime cooperation aimed at strengthening the respect of human rights in the maritime sector, including abolishing human trafficking, slavery and other human rights abuses in the seafood and fisheries sector.

We wish the Government of Panama a successful review.

Thank you.