

UPR PRE-SESSION

# Human Rights Defenders and Gross Human Rights Violations in Indonesia

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# SITUATION OF HRD

## POST UPR 2017

- GoI supported recommendations on protection of HRD
- Increasing numbers of threats/attacks against HRD → more than 687 cases since 2017
- Civic shrinking space and closing civic space for HRD, especially in Papua
- Widespread threats through technology→ social media threats (doxing, hacking, trolling) that create stigmatizations
- Most of the HRD that being attacked coming from Papua and environmental activists
- Law on Human Rights have not yet include the recognition and protection for human rights defenders

# Recommendation

1

Immediately revise the Law on Human Rights to include the protection of HRD

2

Revise the problematic articles and regulations that limiting the works of human rights defenders such as Electronic, Information and Transaction Law (ITE)

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Guarantee the freedom of speech and assembly for Papuan activists, including anti-discrimination against Papuan expression

4

Conduct police institution reform for every violence perpetrated by Police

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# GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

- Gol committed to ratify the International Convention on Anti-Enforced Disappearances
- None of the recommendations on the settlement and truth-telling through judicial mechanism for gross human rights violations were supported
- Human Rights Court for Paniai Tragedy in 2014, been established. However, there is only one suspect and without transparency and accountability
- Remedy for witness and family of victims of gross human rights violations not being provided.
- Establishment of derailed mechanism to settle gross human rights violations

# Recommendation

1

Immediately conduct a transparent, impartial and fair court process for gross human rights violations

2

Conduct investigation and truth-telling process according to Human Rights Court Law for gross human rights violations

3

Immediately ratify the ICPPED

4

Conduct remedy according to the law and revoke all derailed mechanism of gross human rights violations settlement

# Thank you!

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