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THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(KOMNAS HAM)

ORAL STATEMENT IN THE ASSEMBLY SESSION OF UPR

We, the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights (Komnas HAM), in corporate with the National Commission on Violence against Women (Komnas Perempuan), appreciate the contributions and recommendations of delegation from 74 countries in the UPR 13th Session on 23 May 2012. We also appreciate Indonesian Government's efforts and commitment that had accepted 150 recommendations of 180 recommendations in relating to various issues.

However, the reluctance of Indonesian government in accepting some critical issues recommended (30 recommendations) must be regretted.

We thus would like to encourage the Indonesian Government to give more serious attention to end impunity; to solving issues related to freedom of religion and intolerance; to end violence in Papua; to fair trial and impartial and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women and children, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT), people with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and religious minorities; protection of human rights defenders; to abolish death penalty and to the harmonization of laws in order to meet international standards on human rights, including through ratification of OPCAT, the Rome Statute, and ILO Conventions 169; and to engage more proactively with relevant UN human rights mechanisms, including to invite the Special Rapporteur the issue of the right to food, indigenous peoples, enforced disappearances, and freedom of religion/belief.

Lastly, we would like to extend our support to the Government of Indonesia to:

- a. Immediately implement all the accepted 2012 UPR recommendations, including to set up some work indicators of success and timelines, and
- b. Optimize forums for consultation with stakeholders in the process of reporting for the next UPR session in 2016.