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Mr. Chairman,

My delegation would like to congratulate the Chairman of the Forum, Ambassador Dr. Makarim Wibisono, for his skilful and resources leadership in guiding our meeting to further progress in the implementation of Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by its three pillars.

Equally, we thanks the Panelists for their insightful and futuristic observations.

My delegation shares the strategic value of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to the deliberation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and wishes to offer the following points for consideration.

First, despite there is human rights abuse by the companies, we have to be fully aware of company’s significant contributions to the promotion of all human rights, including the rights to development both in the context of local and national levels. We also share the views that the current opportunity to enhance efforts to further promote and protect human rights has been possible partly due to the contribution of the economic growth which derives from the activity of business. Only through this comprehensive approach, we will be able to move forward with agreeable common actions.

Lastly, a constructive and integrative approach should be carried out by all parties, with the Framework and Guiding Principles as the main point of reference. In order to do this, all stakeholders should have adequate understanding and capacity to act. Therefore, capacity building, sharing best practices and experience as well as technical cooperation in this field is pertinent. All parties - state, business and civil society should be willing to share their knowledge and experience.

I thank you.