

Jakarta, 7 July 2017

To :

1. **Mr. Joko Widodo, the President of the Republic of Indonesia**
2. **Mrs. Retno Marsudi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia**
3. **Mrs. Yohana Yembise, Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection of the Republic of Indonesia**
4. **Mr. Asrorun Ni'am Sholeh, Head of Indonesian Child Protection Commission**
5. **Mr. Hasan Kleib, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations Office**

Dear,

We are undersigned, 83 civil society organizations and 239 individuals who are concerned about the elimination of child marriage practices in Indonesia. Child marriage has become a global concern, and the United Nations General Assembly on 22 June 2017 has adopted the **UN Resolution No. A/HRC/35/L.26 related to Child, Early and Forced Marriage in Humanitarian Settings**. This resolution recognizes gender inequality as the root cause of child marriage.

We are concerned that Indonesia is listed as the seventh country in the world with the highest rate of child marriage. One out of five Indonesian women aged 20 - 24 years has encountered her first marriage before the age of 18 years. Child marriage institutes violations of children's rights, especially the right to education and health. Married girls are potentially drop-out from school, which in turn will narrow the chances for girls to get decent jobs. Girls are also susceptible to cervical cancer from sexual intercourse at a young age, even death due to pregnancy at a young age.

We believe that the government also feels the same concern over marriage of children in Indonesia. Therefore through this letter, we ask the Indonesian government to co-sponsor the **UN Resolution No. A/HRC/35/L.26 related to Child, Early and Forced Marriage in Humanitarian Settings**, before the deadline on 10 July 2017.

Support for this resolution is in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular Goal 5: Gender Equality, where target 5.3 is to Eliminate all harmful practices against women such as child marriage. Besides, it shows the seriousness of Indonesia to eliminate the marriage of children, as well as to save the next generation of the Indonesian nation in particular and the world in general.

On that account, we deliver this letter. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

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