Human Rights Defenders and Gross Human Rights Violations in Indonesia

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SITUATION OF HRD

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• Gol 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 stigma
• 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)

3. 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
GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

• GoI 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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