STATEMENT UPR PRE-SESSION ON INDONESIA

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**INTRODUCTION**

SAFEnet is a *regional digital rights organisation* based in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia.

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Key Issues on UPR 3rd Cycle

1) Providing protection the Human Rights Defenders,
2) Repealing blasphemy law,
3) Ending discrimination and violence against women and minority groups such as LGBTIQ,
4) Ensuring human rights obligations in Papua
5) Protecting human rights in particular freedom of expression, association and assembly

Indonesia is partially implementing the recommendations or even not complying with previous recommendations.

Current Situation

1) In 2020, 67 cases of blasphemy occurred, 43 of these cases occurred online.
3) 510 OGBV cases in 2021, which many cases targeted toward WHRDs.
4) In 2021, 476 accounts have received a warning from Virtual Police for allegedly containing hate speech content.
RECOMMENDATION

i. Repeal blasphemy laws that contravene the right to profess and manifest religion or belief online.

ii. Provide comprehensive holistic protection to Human Rights Defenders, from judicial harassment and offline and online attacks.

iii. Comply with all of its obligations under CEDAW to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and gender minorities and protect their sexual and gender expression on the internet.

iv. Lift all forms of unlawful surveillance, censorship, Internet shutdowns, and suppression of information on the internet.
Thank you.

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