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*Statement by the delegation of Rwanda*

Mme President,

The delegation of Rwanda wishes to thank the delegation of Japan for their presentation of the UPR national report.

*My delegate*  
~~The Rwandan delegation~~ congratulates Japan for its efforts and developments achieved in a large number of human rights areas since the previous review, including the initiatives taken to comply with various human rights international instruments.

We recognize various measures taken by Japan to continue protecting and promoting human rights of children and women.

<sup>also</sup>  
We take this opportunity to commend the Government of Japan for its impressive and notable contributions to the international community in various ways, to ensure that fundamental freedoms of all people over the world are guaranteed.

Bearing in mind of all these efforts, we would however like to recommend the government of Japan to consider the ratification of :

- the *Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families*,  
and
- the *2nd Optional protocol to the International Covenant on civil and political rights* aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

**I thank you.** Mr President

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