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Thank you, Mr. /Madam President,

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Egypt and its engagement with the UPR process.

Japan takes note with appreciation that Egypt has continued its political normalization process, including the adoption of an amended Constitution and a presidential election, and that the current Constitution guarantees broader protection of rights of women and children. We expect that Egypt will enact and implement necessary laws to ensure human rights for all [, including such rights,] and that the parliamentary election will take place in a democratic and fair manner.

Japan **recommends** that Egypt explain clearly relevant facts and circumstances in order to address the human rights concerns expressed by the UN human rights mechanisms during the current political process<sup>1</sup>. Japan also **recommends** that Egypt give due consideration to ensuring a safe and enabling environment for civil society.

We hope that Egypt will continue to address challenges during this transitional period and achieve social stability and development through an inclusive process with a participation of people in politics and the economy. Japan continues to support Egypt's efforts in this regard.

I thank you Mr. /Madam President.

<sup>1</sup> UN report (A/HRC/WG.6/20/EGY/2), para. 21, 32 and 43.