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Thank you, Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Mongolia to the 22nd session of the UPR Working Group.

Japan commends Mongolia, following its previous UPR recommendations, for ratifying various international human rights instruments including the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as well as establishing various domestic human rights-related legislation such as drafting a new Criminal Code. We expect steady implementation of this legislation and establishment of the rule of law.

As reports of torture and ill treatment committed by law enforcement personnel continue, Japan **recommends** that appropriate steps be taken to improve their treatment of detainees.

Japan notes with appreciation measures such as the amendment of the Law on Fighting Domestic Violence and the formulation of the National Action Plan for 2012-2016 on Eliminating the Intolerable Forms of Child Labor. Given on-going reports of domestic violence against women and children, Japan **recommends** that measures for the protection of the rights of women and children are further promoted.

Thank you.