

## UPR of Lebanon – Statement of Japan

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Lebanon to this session.

We note with appreciation its acceptance of a large number of refugees, equivalent to one third of its population, and commend the steps taken by its government toward promotion of the rights of women, in particular enactment of a law on protection of women and other family members from domestic violence.

We note with concern reports regarding violence against children, including sexual violence and child labor. Japan **recommends** that Lebanon enhance promotion and protection of the rights of the child, including measures against sexual and labor exploitation.

We are also concerned by delays in the criminal justice procedure and severe conditions for inmates in prisons and detention centers, in particular overcrowding. Japan **recommends** that Lebanon take all measures necessary to accelerate its criminal justice procedure and improve the conditions of its prisons and detention centers, including elimination of overcrowding.

Thank you.