

UPR of the United Republic of Tanzania – Statement of Japan

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to this session.

Japan commends Tanzania's efforts to broaden the scope of the right to education, including its announcement at the end of 2015 of its free education policy. On the other hand, Japan recognizes that certain issues remain to be addressed, such as insufficient allocation of public finances for education. Japan expects Tanzania to continue to sincerely address the implementation of its education policy, including budget allocation from the new fiscal year.

We are concerned by continued grave violations of the rights of women, including domestic violence (DV) and female genital mutilation (FGM). Towards resolving such issues, Japan recommends that Tanzania promote initiatives such as legislation for preventing domestic violence and marital rape, and also recommends that Tanzania continue to implement measures to promote women's participation in society.

Japan recommends Tanzania's early ratification of the important international human rights treaties, in particular the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICCPED).

I thank you Mr. President.