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**UPR of Mexico – Statement of Japan**

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Thank you.

Japan welcomes that Mexico has taken steps to improve living conditions of the population in extreme poverty, and to promote human rights of women and girls including adoption of a feminist foreign policy [by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)] and an increase of its federal budgets to support the victims of violence.

Japan recommends that Mexico:

1. take further steps to ensure that the policies to promote and protect the rights of women and girls, migrants and refugee children are implemented; and
2. uphold the rights of the child by providing necessary support for children to remain in school and have access to health services.

I thank you.

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