**UPR of Lebanon — Statement of Japan**

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Thank you.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Lebanon to this session.

Japan highly appreciates Lebanon’s efforts in hosting a large number of refugees who have faced severe humanitarian situation.

Japan would like to make three recommendations:

1. ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
2. ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; and
3. strengthen efforts to further promote the right of children, including by ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict;

We wish the delegation of Lebanon every success in the review.

I thank you.