**UPR of Namibia — Statement of Japan**

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Thank you.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Namibia to this session.

Japan highly appreciates the positive steps taken by Namibia to promote and protect women’s rights, including the adoption of the National Plan of Action on Gender-Based Violence, aiming to ensure that the services victims receive are empathetic and correct.

Japan would like to make two recommendations:

1. ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CED); and
2. continue to strengthen efforts to combat acts of torture as a party to the Convention against Torture (CAT), including by conducting training workshops on the prevention of torture for all police officers.

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

I thank you.