**UPR of Ireland — Statement of Japan**

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Thank you.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Ireland to this session.

Japan highly appreciates the positive steps taken by Ireland to protect and promote the rights of Persons with disabilities, including the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in March 2018.

Japan would like to make two recommendations:

1.　take further measures to promote rights of child especially in its COVID-19 response; and

2. strengthen national machinery for the advancement of women.

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

I thank you.