**UPR of Uganda — Statement of Japan**

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Japan welcomes the positive steps taken by Uganda since the previous review cycle, including the launch of its National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights to promote the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Japan also commends Uganda for passing a various range of domestic legislation and policies to promote human rights.

Japan would like to make two recommendations:

1. ratify the International Convention for Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CED) as early as possible; and
2. continue to implement bills, regulations, and policies to further strengthen the rule of law and promote human rights.