**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Japan**

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Madam Vice President,

Thailand welcomes Japan’s Global Health Strategy which promotes a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable Universal Health Coverage (UHC). We look forward to working closely with Japan in this area.

Thailand has concerns in the other areas and wishes to recommend that Japan

1. Continue its efforts to combat trafficking in persons, including through close partnership and cooperation with the countries, international organizations and CSOs; and

2.Enhance efforts to assure decent working and living conditions for foreign workers and intern trainees by taking measures and working with sending authorities to provide full protection and support for them.

We wish Japan a successful review.

I thank you.

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