Thank you.

Japan appreciates the positive steps taken by Pakistan since the previous review cycle, including the promulgation of the ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2020 and the passage of the Torture and Custodial Death Prevention and Punishment Bill. We hope that these measures will be properly implemented and contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights in Pakistan.

We would like to provide the following recommendations:

1. continue efforts to increase access to education, especially for girls and in rural areas;

2. take effective measures to protect the rights of persons belonging to vulnerable groups, including women and minorities; and

3. ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

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

I thank you.