**UPR of Djibouti - Statement of Japan**

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Thank you, Mr. Vice President.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Djibouti.

Japan welcomes Djibouti’s promotion of the rights of children through updating its National Strategic Action Plan for Children in 2017. Japan will continue to support Djibouti’s effort to improve the quality of education.

Japan would like to make three recommendations.

1. Continue to implement policies to promote women’s participation in society as prescribed in Djibouti’s National Gender Policy 2011-2021 and in the relevant law.
2. Ensure access for children to education and health care and steadily reintegrate children into society and the school system.
3. Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as soon as possible.

We wish the delegation of Djibouti every success in the UPR.

I thank you, Mr. Vice President.