UPR of Iran ― Statement of Japan

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Japan appreciates Iran’s cooperative approach to the work of OHCHR. We welcome the progress made in promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities. We will follow with interest the possible establishment of a “National Committee for Coordination of Affairs of Persons with Disabilities.”

While acknowledging Iran’s ongoing efforts in the relevant areas, in order to further improve the human rights situation in the country, Japan would like to make three recommendations;

1. Take further measures to promote and protect women’s rights;
2. Make further efforts to promote and protect the rights of minorities;
3. Take further action to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities.

We wish the delegation of Iran every success in this review.

I thank you, Mr. President.