UPR of Guinea ― Statement of Japan

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Thank you, Madam President.

We would like to warmly welcome the Delegation of Guinea. Japan commends Guinea’s efforts to strengthen its institutional framework for the promotion and protection of human rights, despite its economic challenges. We also welcome the measures taken by the government to promote empowerment of women and youth, including the new legislation to expand women’s political leadership.

Japan would like to make three recommendations:

1. continue to protect and promote women’s rights, through ensuring gender equality and combatting violence against women and girls;
2. ensure that the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association are duly respected and protected during the elections in 2020 and beyond; and
3. continue to protect and promote the right to health for all, by promoting universal health coverage.

We wish the Delegation of Guinea every success in this review.

I thank you, Madam President.