**UPR of Kuwait— Statement of Japan**

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Thank you, Madam. President.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Kuwait.

Japan highly appreciates the positive steps taken by Kuwait to protect and promote the rights of people with disabilities, including the measures conducted by the Public Authority for Disabled Persons to promote employment in the private sector.

Japan would like to make three recommendations:

1. address human rights issues which derive from statelessness;
2. take further measures to protect and promote the rights of women, including those to promote women’s social participation; and
3. take further measures to protect the rights of foreign workers, including domestic workers.

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

I thank you, Madam. President.