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**Japan**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Israel would like to welcome the delegation of the Japan to the third cycle of UPR. Major strides have been made in a wide range of issues, many of which constitute a full or partial implementation of recommendation received in the previous cycle. The setting up of an SDG Promotion Headquarters in Japan demonstrates a commitment to work on the advancement of sustainable development goals not only domestically, but also internationally.

Israel would like to take this opportunity to recommend to the delegation of Japan the following:

1. Continue implementing the Act on Promotion of Women's Participation and Advancement in the Workplace, including through the monitoring of the stated goals in the action plans published by relevant government bodies and private companies.
2. Proceed in the development of effective tools to measure the impact of existing schemes for human rights education, both in the short and long term.

Finally, Israel would like to wish the delegation of Japan a successful UPR.

Thank you.