

We are deeply concerned at the situation in Myanmar's Rakhine State and Bangladesh with the recent large inflows of people to the country. Japan appreciates Bangladesh's efforts in hosting such large numbers of people, and urges the international community to cooperate with the concerned countries and organizations to address this situation. It is essential that security situation is restored and humanitarian access is secured so that appropriate assistance can reach those who are in need. For our part, in addition to the 12 million dollars that we provided early this year, Japan has decided to provide a further 4 million dollars to address the situation.

Madam Chair,

Japan places great importance on the concept of Human Security as a pillar of our diplomatic policy. I would like to conclude by reiterating our intension to continue our cooperation with UNCHR and the international community in the aim of finding durable solutions to the refugee and displacement issues and building lasting peace.

Thank you.