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Thank you, Chair. Thank you for giving me the floor. Japan welcomes starting the second session of executive board meeting, 2024.

- Regarding the budgetary balance of the UN-Habitat, Japan would like to make a comment.
- The non-earmarked budget balance was in deficit for a long time before achieving a surplus in 2022.
- At the end of this year, UN-Habitat is expected to have a surplus in the budget balance. Japan welcomes this effort and then expects UN-Habitat to make every effort to maintain a feasible and realistic budget, without returning to a deficit again.

I Thank you.