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● Thank you, Chair. Thank you for giving me the floor.

Regarding “Implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and the Board of Auditors” on Page 8, Japan would like to make a comment.

● The report says that “unauthorized transfer and use of cash balances from earmarked voluntary contributions without donor’s consent, accumulating USD around 40 million as of the end of 2023”.

This is a serious problem. If this situation continues, it will lead to another moral hazard.

Japan is deeply concerned about this situation.

Japan urges UN-Habitat to take appropriate measures to correct this problem.

I thank you.