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President of the 22nd Meeting of the States Parties,  
Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament  
at the Intersessional meetings of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention  
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Madam Chair,

Japan has consistently provided support to victims in countries with a high number of unexploded ordnances, such as anti-personnel mines and cluster munitions.

Japan's "Comprehensive Package of Assistance for Humanitarian Mine Action" encompasses comprehensive assistance programmes tailored to various needs and stages ranging from risk education and awareness-raising, mine detection and clearance, to support for mine victims. Under this Package, Japan supports not only short-term mine clearance activities but also initiatives that contribute to medium- and long-term reconstruction and development, including support for victims' livelihoods and the rehabilitation of affected communities.

For example, in the project concerning mine clearance and agricultural development in mine-affected areas of northern Zimbabwe, victim surveys are being conducted to ensure that the support provided to victims is effective. We are also implementing reconstruction assistance in South Sudan, Ethiopia and Yemen, in collaboration with the ICRC.

Japan is also providing support for victims such as assistance to the production of prosthetic limbs. Last year, we contributed US\$2 million to UNIDO for transferring Japanese prosthetics technology using 3D printers and AI to support mine victims in Nigeria. This transfer of emerging technologies, which Japanese companies possess, enables a more precise response to the needs of victims and leads to further support for their social reintegration.

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