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Mr. Chairperson,

I would like to extend our support for the 2026-27 biennium Draft Programme and Budget and commends all the efforts devoted to its preparation. We particularly appreciate the tireless work of the Technical Secretariat and the facilitators, Mexico and Poland, for their continued dedication to ensuring a transparent and inclusive budget drafting process.

Japan welcomes the fact that the Draft Budget maintains Zero Nominal Growth, reflecting the shared commitment of all States Parties to sound financial management and efficiency, while ensuring that the OPCW retains the capacity to fulfil its core mandate effectively.

We also welcome the inclusion of the Special Fund for the Syria Mission within the regular budget framework. This marks an important step toward securing sustainable and predictable financing for the OPCW's mandated activities, and further strengthens accountability and transparency in their implementation.

Japan reiterates its strong support for the OPCW's work and would like to encourage all States Parties to make every effort to fulfil their financial obligations in full and in a timely manner, in order to support the OPCW's operations and the effective implementation of the Programme and Budget.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.