

Statement of Japan
By the Delegation of Japan to the OPCW,
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Mr. Chairperson

In light of the intensive discussion in the course of the introduction of the biennial budget that was adopted last year, Japan understands that the draft revised budget for 2025 is aimed at responding to the impact of unforeseeable inflation, the security requirements, and strengthening organizational capacity. We support the draft revised budget, which maintains the activities required for the OPCW to fulfil its mandate, by utilising 2022 cash surplus. Japan believes the OPCW's leadership in making efforts to contain assessed contributions by maximizing the use of limited resources and we remain committed to contributing to the sustainable operation of the OPCW moving forward.

I kindly request this statement be made an official document of the 107 session of the Executive Council, and be published on the external server as well as on the public website.

Thank you.