

Third biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance regarding information
to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris
Agreement

Statement made by Japan

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Let me express our profound gratitude to the Presidency, the Secretariat, and all the stakeholders for convening COP30. Japan remains committed in joining forces together to address Climate Change based on multilateralism.

Japan will continue to provide finance as a member of developed countries. With regard to the discussion related to Article 9.5 also, we intend to faithfully be engaged in the discussion, with good understanding of developing countries' concerns, with a view to explore how we may increase predictability of financing provisions, in light of Japan's own budgetary and accounting system.

At the same time, we are of the view that for either mitigation or adaptation, in order to meet the developing countries' needs for climate finance, it is crucial to utilize not only public finance provided by developed countries, but also support from non-developed but capable countries, as well as leveraging private finance.

With regard to adaptation finance, it is important that finance should flow into those who are particularly prone to be influenced negatively by climate change, or countries under severe capacity constraints such as LDC and SIDS. We need to discuss how we should deliver finance and assistance to countries and people in need, in a substantive way.

Also, we consider it very important that not only financial support, but also capacity building and technical support should be provided, when developing countries try to address the challenging issues of adaptation. For example, Japan has established Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform, so-called AP-PLAT, in order to provide most up-to-date climate risk information. This is to support developing countries to conduct influence assessment of climate risks, as well as to prepare a mitigation plan. We are of the view that these supports play an important role for climate change vulnerable countries to obtain an access to climate finance, such as GEF or GCF. As such, Japan intends to continue providing multi-faceted support, not limited to financial support.