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The issue surrounding "movement of people" is a complex one involving poverty, conflicts, climate change, just name a few, which requires global actions in meeting those challenges. From this point of view, the Government of Japan supports the concept of shared responsibility.

When providing support to migrants, the Government endeavors to implement humanitarian supports accompanied by economic assistance that would address the root causes of migration. It also support, in addressing cross border movement of people, promoting comprehensive cooperation in supporting countries of origin, transit and destination.

Recognizing the need to eradicate hunger in addressing the vulnerability of migrants and the importance of sustainable development, the government will continue to provide support proactively to host communities that receive and support refugees and internally displaced people. Such supports are being provided with a view to protecting human dignity of refugees and migrants and to building the environment that helps facilitate coexistence of refugees and migrants with receiving communities, by providing humanitarian supports accompanied with economic assistance to contribute to self-reliance of refugees and economic development of receiving countries.

Based on its national experiences in natural disasters, we attach high importance to the implementation of Sendai Framework for disaster risk reduction, by promoting the mainstreaming of DRR in all aspects of development policy and planning. Cognizant that climate change and natural disasters are causing migration, the government will continue to endeavor in providing support in the areas of disaster risk prevention, build back better, capacity building for early warning and disaster response, and building resilience of communities.