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Madame Chairperson,

At the outset, I would like to express my gratitude to Your Excellency, Ambassador Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota of Zambia, and the other distinguished members of the Bureau for the successful organization of the 49th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD).

The theme of this year's CPD: "Strengthening the demographic evidence base for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" is both timely and important for all the member countries, including Japan. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) pose

also adapted to evolving economic and social situations. Methods being employed to address these needs include the Open-Data approach through the internet on the government statistics portal “[www.e-stat.go.jp](http://www.e-stat.go.jp)”, the promotion of secondary use of microdata, anonymized data and tailor-made tabulation.

Population data is georeferenced and made public through the internet. There are several government platforms, including the Statistics GIS and jSTAT systems, which provide customized mapped governmental statistics for individual users. The RESAS system provides prefectural and municipal information on population, economy and society which is aimed to facilitate municipality level planning to revitalize local economies seeking to overcom