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### **General Statement by H.E. Miyako Mori Minister for Foreign Affairs at the 2015 NPT Review Conference**

Before I begin, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families and friends in Nepal and other countries affected by the earthquake in Nepal.

Madam President,

On behalf of the Government of Japan and its people, I offer my warmest congratulations on your election as President of the Conference on Disarmament to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. I offer my utmost support for your chairmanship in leading this Conference.

70 years ago, in my hometown Hiroshima, a single atomic bomb killed thirty thousand precious lives. Those who initially survived, many of them lost their lives in later years. Many survivors do not want to remember their experience of the atomic bombing, but they themselves to forget so that such an experience is never repeated.

Political leaders must have an objective assessment of the situation in their country. But at the same time I believe it is important to consider the humanitarian consequences of the use of nuclear weapons.

As Minister of Foreign Affairs from Hiroshima, I keep in mind the suffering of bomb survivors, and I am determined to achieve progress in the elimination of nuclear weapons at this Review Conference.

Madam President,

Over 16,000 nuclear weapons still exist in the world. It is urgent that we run counter to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. We must achieve progress in the elimination of nuclear weapons.

As the only country to have ever suffered an atomic bombing, Japan attaches great importance to strengthening the NPT regime on a global scale.

nuclear disarmament  
closer towards a  
States and non-  
nuclear-weapon States  
the NPT.

There are no short-  
nuclear-weapon States  
measures, which are

Madam President,  
I attach particular importance

The first issue is trust  
not possible if the  
builds confidence  
States to make commitments

The second issue is  
multilateralization of  
limited to strategic  
nuclear weapons control

The third issue is  
weapons and the  
weapons. This series  
to mention that you  
without Nuclear Weapons  
conveying beyond  
and Nagasaki.

Fourth is the visit to  
invite political leaders  
Hiroshima and Nagasaki  
Between July 30th  
approximately 24th

Hiroshima-Nagasaki  
and civil society  
well as a meeting  
We will also host  
November. In  
the G7 Summit  
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Madam President  
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Thank you for