

Government of Japan's Intervention  
for Cluster 5 on the 6th Committee Meetings  
of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session  
New York, 10-14 April 2023

Thank you, Chair

- Japan would like to make a statement regarding Article 5 and 12 for cluster 5.
- Japan believes that it is desirable for this draft articles to gain broad support, and that it is necessary to carefully deepen the discussion on, for example, how exactly the determination of the substantive grounds on which crimes against humanity may occur is supposed to be made in determining the application of the non-refoulement principle in Article 5.
- In additions, regarding paragraph 1b of Article 12, Japan would like to propose that language such as "where appropriate" be added, as it is not clear as to the scope of actions envisioned as protecting victims.