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General Statement by H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida, 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 negotiations on 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 negotiations on nuclear disarmament.

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

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
multilateralization
limited to strategic
nuclear weapons

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
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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Madam President
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Thank you for