

## Comments made by Japan

- Support the inclusion of following points:
  - people-centered strategy
  - Reference to the commitments made at the previous international conferences, including but not limited to intergovernmental processes.
  - IDPs with the focus on their potential as becoming future migrants and refugees
  - Humanitarian - development nexus
- On the other hand, the draft seems to be a bit redundant with duplications. Especially the distinction between Chapter 3 (principles) and the subsequent three chapters (commitments) are unclear. There seems to be also duplications between the outcome document and the Global Compact, therefore the and it should be streamlined.
- Paragraph 4.2 commits to the adoption of a Global Compact for Safe, Regular and Ordinary Migration. However, it is difficult to "commit to adopt" what is not yet even drafted. We would suggest inserting, for example, "commits to cooperate towards the adoption of..."
- Paragraph 7 stipulates the arrangements of systematic follow-up and review of the commitments, as well as the possibility of holding another high-level meeting within the next few years. We are reluctant of creating new mechanisms for the follow-up, therefore suggests making use of existing mechanisms.
- We would suggest adding "and girls" after "women" in the fourth line of Para 5 vii
- We would suggest adding "as necessary" after "doing so" in the last line of Para 6 xi, since not every Member States have problems regarding statelessness.