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First, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for Director General Azevêdo, for your strong leadership over the past months.

In spite of continuous efforts by most members in the negotiation conducted day and night, to our deep regret, our work for the Bali package has not been finalized.

However, we have come very close to reaching success, which seemed totally unattainable several months ago.

If the key members could make political decisions to show flexibility on remaining issues, there could be a possibility, however slight, of reaching an agreement. Without such decisions, we cannot hope for an agreement even if we extend the negotiation for a certain period.

Under these circumstances, Japan fully support and ask for DG's last hours efforts to lead whole membership to a certain landing zone.

In that process, we should not reopen the discussions on the points where convergences have already emerged in Geneva.

Japan stands ready to support DG's efforts.

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