Challenges for the universalization of the CCM and the way forward

The Government of Japan (Nippon)
Co-coordinator for Universalization
Presents with Portugal

April 2012
The status as of 13th April 2012, compared with previous ISM in 2011

**States Parties**  70 (+13)

**States not Party**  84 (-3)

**Signatories but not States Parties**  42 (-9)

※Total number increases to be 196 (South Sudan is added)
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Universalization Activities (2011-2012)

◆ Empowerment of the “Universalization Team”
  - Co-coordinator (Japan and Portugal)
  - Fill in the blank area (Africa)
  - Increase of the partner countries
    - split Latin America into 2 regions
    - 2 partner countries for Africa and Europe
  - Construction of Email-list for information sharing

◆ Issuance of co-signed letter with the President
  - designate in parallel with demarche through Japanese Foreign Missions

◆ Outreach activities to put CCM issue on the agenda at Bilateral and Multilateral Meetings

◆ Seminars and workshops
Future Options and Approaches

★ Continuity of previous efforts on capital and regional basis, particularly to enhance the awareness

- Issuance of co-signed letter of the President-designate and two Co-coordinators in parallel with demarche through Japanese and Portuguese Foreign Missions

★ Implementation of Seminars, workshops and dispatch of experts of the CCM

- Regional Seminar expected to be held for African Countries

★ Co-operation with the assistance to establish domestic legislation for the CCM

★ Country-Specific Approach

- Target a specific State not Party and engage with them strategically
- Consider the best way for the target country and take a tailor-made approach.
Sincere and heartfelt gratitude to:

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Belgium and Bulgaria (Europe)
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Chile and Costa Rica (Latin America)
Lao PDR (Asia)
Lebanon (Middle East)
Togo and Zambia (Africa)
ICRC and CMC (Worldwide)
Never give up CCM universalization!