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Excellency,

I am deeply saddened by the devastation and suffering caused to Japan by the massive earthquake on Friday and the tsunamis that followed. Please accept my heartfelt condolences for all who lost their lives.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Japan who have lost their homes and livelihoods as well those who were injured in this terrible disaster. Our hopes and concerns are with those who are working night and day to rescue survivors and ensure the safety of those that have had to evacuate their homes.

UN Women offers its support and solidarity to the courageous people of Japan.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my deepest consideration.



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