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Madame President, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Cambodia expresses its appreciation to Japan for its leadership, and we warmly welcome the new States Parties whose accession strengthens the humanitarian foundations of this Convention. Cambodia stands before the international community as a nation that has transformed tragedy into triumph, devastation into development, and challenges into opportunities for humanitarian excellence. Cambodia approaches this Meeting with a deep sense of responsibility and solidarity.

Over the past three decades, Cambodia has transformed from one of the most heavily contaminated countries into a recognised leader in clearance, information management, and survivor support. Through strong national systems and close cooperation with our partners, we have released billions of square meters of land, restored security to villages, and advanced the goals of the Siem Reap–Angkor Action Plan, which we had the honour of hosting.

Madame President,

Cambodia's mine action programme is guided by strict transparency, professional verification, and full compliance with our obligations. These principles are essential for maintaining trust among States Parties. We therefore wish to reiterate that Cambodia has consistently upheld a complete prohibition on the use, production, and transfer of anti-personnel mines. Our national record is well documented and internationally scrutinized.

Beyond our borders, Cambodia continues to contribute to demining under the UN peacekeeping framework and share its experience and expertise globally through trainings, study visits, and cooperation with other affected States.

We also recognise that border areas across our region remain burdened by complex legacy contamination left by conflicts involving many actors. These areas continue to pose risks for civilians and soldiers alike. Cambodia has long been engaged in addressing these challenges,

carrying significant humanitarian, operational and socio-economic burdens resulting from decades-old contamination. We continue to prioritise cooperation, dialogue, and technical solutions to ensure safety along our borders and to prevent misinterpretations that do not reflect the realities on the ground.

Madame President,

Cambodia remains fully committed to the goals of this Convention. We will continue to strengthen national capacity, support victims, share expertise regionally, and assist other affected States whenever requested.

We also appeal to all States Parties to uphold the norms of the Convention and the spirit it embodies. We believe that no States Parties should take advantage of, or undertake any action that runs counter to, the principles and humanitarian values at the heart of this Convention.

Together, through cooperation and mutual respect, we can advance the commitments reaffirmed in the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan and Declaration.

Together, we clear the past to build a peaceful future for all, providing the clearest expression of our values through measurable humanitarian achievement.

Thank you.