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Thank you Madame President for giving me the floor.

Thailand wishes to response as follows:

First, regarding the obstruction of Thai demining operations. Thailand rejects Cambodia's accusation that Thailand violated Cambodia's territorial sovereignty and reaffirms that we have conducted our humanitarian demining operations solely within the Thai territory, in accordance with the agreement by the Prime Ministers of both countries, and the agreement reached under the General Border Committee (GBC) meetings, that the humanitarian demining operations shall be without prejudice to the survey and demarcation of the land boundary.

Regarding the Joint Coordinating Task Force, Thailand proposed 13 priority areas along the border for humanitarian demining. The coordinates were provided for each priority areas in full, as shown on the screen.

However, Cambodia rejected this proposal, and instead proposed only 1 priority area – which Thailand later accepted in spirit of cooperation. The Cambodian Mine Action Center later informed Thailand that it had not received approval for that area from higher authorities.

Thailand will pursue such cooperation under the JCTF with a view to achieve a mine-free world.

In this regard, we urge Cambodia to cooperate with Thailand in “good faith” without delay.

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