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**Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster  
Risk Reduction**

Sendai, Japan, 14-18 March 2015

Item 13 of the provisional agenda\*

**Adoption of the report of the Conference****South Africa:\*\* draft resolution****Expression of thanks to the people and Government of Japan***The Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction,**Having met* in Sendai, Japan, from 14 to 18 March 2015, at the invitation of the Government of Japan,

1. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to Her Excellency Eriko Yamatani, Minister of State for Disaster Management of Japan, for her outstanding contribution, as President of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, to the successful outcome of the Conference;

2. *Expresses its profound gratitude* to the Government of Japan for having made it possible for the Conference to be held in Japan and for the excellent facilities, staff and services so graciously placed at its disposal;

3. *Requests* the Government of Japan to convey to the people of Japan and to the city of Sendai the gratitude of the Conference for the hospitality and warm welcome extended to the participants.

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\*\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

