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Climate Youth Japan Statement
for Climate Summit 2014

We, Climate Youth Japan will propose the Japanese Government to engage with the climate actions with YOUTH. We encourage the Japanese Prime Minister to state our vision in his speech during the Climate Summit held in September, 2014 in New York where the national leaders are expected to show their promises for the future.

Climate Youth Japan has tackled with Climate Change through sending delegations to Conferences of Parties of UNFCCC for more than 5 years in addition to raising awareness of youth in Japan for serious concern of climate impact on our generation. Enormous number of youths both inside and outside Japan starts to awake for climate issues which must degrade the lives of our descendents. We acknowledge the responsibilities to ensure the same amount of welfare for the next generations as we enjoy it now. However, we are concerning that Japanese youth has fewer opportunities to get involved into the national climate policy.

We believe that Japanese government could expand its opportunity for youths to represent the future generations as one of the main stakeholders of Japanese climate policy if Prime Minister Abe still envisions “Cool Earth.” We, the YOUTH of Japan are ready to engage in climate issues with you to maximize Japanese contributions to our resilient and sustainable future. Our statement is supported by many other youth organization for climate actions inside and outside Japan shown as attached.

Therefore, we propose that the Prime Minister should state “**true engagement in climate actions with the YOUTH**” to represent responsible Japan in his speech in the next Climate Summit in New York.