Official Response for Country Data Dashboard

JAPAN

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Below is the Official Response for the JAPAN Dashboard.

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1. Progress toward SDG Target 8.7 is supposed to be measured using SDG Indicator 8.7.1 (“Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age”). While the data on human trafficking posted on the dashboard is our official data collected for a specific initiative, it could be misinterpreted by dashboard viewers as a separate indicator to measure progress toward Target 8.7. Therefore, we do not think it is appropriate to post the data on the dashboard and would like you to delete it.

Regarding SDG Indicator 8.7.1, as you know, youth employment in Japan is permitted only in the case of those ages 15 and up as stipulated by the Labour Standards Act, so we have no available data on child labour.

2. Please delete the "Ministry for Gender Equality" section indicated [under the Programs and Agencies for Enforcement table], as it misrepresents the facts.