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Comments on item 8.2. from Japan

- In recent years, as floods and water shortages have become more serious in many parts of the world, given the importance of the relationship between water and forests, Japan has actively participated in the World Water Forum, an international conference to discuss water-related issues such as floods and droughts.

In addition, at the Asia-Pacific Water Summit in 2022, Japan held a symposium to introduce the latest research results and initiatives related to conservation forests for water resources, and highlighted the importance of forest management and conservation.

- Considering the serious disasters led by climate change, Japan has been sharing our forest conservation technologies for reducing and mitigating such disasters in developing countries.

In addition, Japan have been implementing the project aimed at enhancing community resilience to natural disasters in close cooperation with FAO- mountain partnership team. (Enhancing community resilience to climate change in mountain watersheds)

We would like to share the knowledge and experiences through the project for strengthening the resilience to natural disasters in developing countries.