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First Secretary Nadine Bisharat

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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

Jordan had the following remarks on cluster 3:

Regarding Draft Article 7, and consistent with our previous intervention, we reaffirm that the duty of cooperation is a cornerstone of the Draft Articles, ensuring an effective response to disasters, as highlighted in the commentary. This duty is a principle of international law, and is reflected in articles 1, 55 and 56 of the Charter of the United Nations. In addition, this duty extends not only to cooperation among States but also applies toward other humanitarian actors.

Moreover, we interpret the term "appropriate" in Draft Article 7 to mean that the affected State's duty of cooperation should be differentiated vis-a-vis assisting states and other humanitarian actors. This distinction, therefore, ensures that such a duty towards non-governmental organizations is not on the same level as the duty towards other states, the UN, and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

We believe that the content of the duty of cooperation should be in accordance with the circumstances of each disaster and the capacity of the affected State to manage and respond to such crises. This also applies to the scope of the duty by humanitarian actors and assisting States.

