

responsibility, international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and international criminal law are all applicable in the context of the development, use, and transfer of any autonomous weapons systems.

Meanwhile, working with the International Committee of the Red Cross, we have taken practical measures such as incorporating international humanitarian law into the doctrine, field training and rules of engagement of our armed forces and law enforcement personnel.

The annual national commemoration of an International Humanitarian Law Day has been effective in disseminating and reminding us of the importance of our obligations in this regard.

On the ground, the Philippines Commission on Human Rights and the Philippine Statistics Authority have developed protocols for tracking our commitment to SDG 16.1.2 on measuring conflict related deaths per 100,000 population, working with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to build capacities in developing the data ecosystem for this SDG indicator.

As we mark the 75th year of the Geneva Conventions, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the Conventions and to promoting and supporting international humanitarian law. We also join the call on all States parties to the Geneva Conventions that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the Additional Protocols.

Thank you, Mr. Chair. **END**