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Thank you, Mr, Chair

1. Our deliberation today is of paramount importance
2. A subject that ...
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9. From the cataclysmic 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami that wreaked havoc in Aceh Province ... to the more recent seismic upheaval in Palu in 2018.
10. At this juncture, allow me to convey two points.
11. FIRST, in the event of disasters, every single life matters
12. Therefore,

promote the importance of strengthening international cooperation in disaster prevention, mitigation, preparedness, and response.

16. SECOND, we must switch our paradigm in disaster management ...
 - from reactive to preventive;
 - from response to preparedness.
17. It is time to break the cycle of disaster > response > dependency > repeat.
18. Indonesia has started this paradigm shift since 2017 and has now crystallized in our National Plan on Disaster Management.
19. This National Plan gives focus to the resilience of the people.
20. It requires tailored, local strategies.
21. The resilience of Jakarta may look different from that of Bali or Lombok.
22. Still, each region's preparedness is equally crucial for the nation's collective strength.
23. We must also champion and empower our local communities.
24. Their deep-rooted understanding of the local terrains, cultures, and needs makes them the true frontline warriors during crises.

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33. Our dedication to consensus-building in negotiating the Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters will showcase our resolve to humanity.
34. Together, we can.
35. Thank you.

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