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## Mr. President

Egypt aligns itself with the statements delivered by the Republic of Uganda on behalf of the African Group and by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on behalf of the Arab Group.

My delegation would also like to make the following comments its national capacity.

- Egypt reaffirms its commitment to the protection of persons against isasters This commitment does not only extend to Egyptian citizens. It also extends to the provision of humanitarian aid and the entire range of government services to millions of individuals who have fled to Egypt from armedconflicts in the Middle East and Africa.
- Egypt is also cooperating with the international community to coordinate the provision of humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people in Gaza, despite that Israel, the occupying powerthat bears sole responsibility for the unfolding humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza has impeded these humanitarian aid efforts, in contravention of its obligations under conventional and customary rules of international humanitarian law and in a manner that amounts to the commission of grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions.
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  the fact that Egypt has adopted several pieces legislation that ensure that Egypt
  has the requisite administrative and regulatory infrastructure that enables to
  protect persons against disasters.
- This includes the following:
  - o In 2016, Egypt established the National Committee on Crisis and Disaster Management and Mitigation to oversee the formulation and application of government policies related to disaster readiness, response, and rehabilitation.

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effects of climate changewhich is having a systemic effect on virtually every aspect of life in Egypt?

- o In 2021, the Supreme Council on Pandemics and HealRelated Crises was also established to oversee the implementation of government readiness and response plans in this field.
- o Egypt has also launched the National Emergency Management System (NEMS), which is a secure communication platform that enables government agencies at the national and local level to coordinate effectively to ensure the provision of care and support for communities in cases of disasters.
- I have highlighted these measures that Egypt has executed domestically to GHPRQVWUDWH (J\SW¶V