Mr. Chairperson,
I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the delegation of the
republic of Uganda. The delegation of Uganda aligns itself with the statement of
the African group.
Uganda welcomes the continued significance of the topic: “Protection of
persons in the event of disasters,” and the Sixth Committee’s continued
consideration of this agenda item, including the recommendation of the
International Law Commission (ILC) contained in paragraph 46 of its report
(A/71/10) on the work of its 68th session – to elaborate “a convention on the
basis of the draft articles”
Mr. Chair, the topic of protection of persons in the event of disasters is
important for my delegation and would like to highlight the following points: We
emphasize the responsibility of all States to undertake disaster risk reduction,
including through preparedness, as well as response and early recovery efforts,
in order to minimize the impact of natural disasters and build community
resilience towards natural disasters, and recognized the importance of
international cooperation, including through North-South cooperation
complemented by South-South, as well as triangular cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships, in support of the efforts of affected countries which
may have limited capacities and resources in this regard. Uganda expresses
concern over the human suffering and economic impact caused by the natural