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Madam Chair,

The articles drafted by ILC by and large cover the essential dimensions and elements of cooperation for the protection of person in the event of disasters. However, there is scope for improvement and in this regard, I wish to make the following three points:

particular attention may be given to the need of the most vulnerable section of the society including children, women and disable people.

protection should be given not only before and during the disaster but also after as people continue to struggle in the wake of the disaster losing homes and properties.

there should be a clearer definition of disaster in the convention as disasters include both natural and maent of disasters