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Thank you, Chair

I would like to make a few comments regarding the transformation of the Expert Group into a technical working group.

First, the terms of references of the transformed group should be presented to members and associate members of the Committee, including the mandate, functions, activities, methods and reporting schedule.

Second, regarding the Disaster-related Statistics Framework, I would like to ask the transformed group to consider an efficient reporting flow while minimizing reporting burdens of countries, based on related reporting systems such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.