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On behalf of my delegation and as we have been taken part in the development process of this framework, we would like to commend the efforts of the Expert Group and express our sincere appreciation for ESCAP's continued support in strengthening this collaboration.

From a national perspective, the innovative work of the Expert Group particularly the disaster-related Statistics Framework can be used to support national entities to monitor the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

It should be underlined that the aforementioned framework should be translated into action by means of continued and extensive sharing of knowledge and good practices across the country as well as across the region.

Further capacity building and technical support to national statistical system and national disaster management agency for applying the Framework are also required.

In this connection, Thailand fully supports the recommendations of the expert group and very much look forward to again being a part of this collaboration.
