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**Statement of the Chairman
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**

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Progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system

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Mr Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system.

The Committee welcomes the progress made in applying the principles of the organizational resilience management system across the United Nations system, taking into account the systemic approach taken in the coordination, harmonization and integration of different components of the system-wide emergency management framework. The Committee recommends that the General Assembly take note of the progress.

In the view of the Advisory Committee, identifying costs for the full range of activities that support organizational resilience remains important. The implementation of the enterprise resource planning system in United Nations entities should facilitate the identification of such costs; and the Committee looks forward to receiving updates in this regard.

The Committee trusts that the efforts made to assess risks related to emergency management will continue to be coordinated with the overall risk management framework of the Organization.

Thank you.