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## **Intervention of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

### **In the Working Group**

**“Protection of persons in the event of disasters”**

**Cluster 2: Core Obligations (draft articles 4,5,6,9)  
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**Thank you, Madam. Chair,**

Jordan has the following remarks on Cluster 2:

**In Draft Article 4**, we support the inclusion of a dedicated provision on human dignity, recognizing its significance as a fundamental and overarching principle.

In line with our previous remarks on draft article 2, we believe **Draft Article 5** should clarify what the phrase "entitled to the respect for and protection of their human rights " means. Given that not all rights can be fully realized in the midst of a disaster, it would be valuable to explicitly specify which rights will be particularly prioritized and preserved within the framework of these draft articles. Such clarification will contribute to a deeper comprehension of the draft articles' scope and the parameters governing the protection of rights in the event of a disaster.

As for **Draft article 6**, we stress the importance of upholding humanitarian principles by all parties involved, including affected states, assisting states, and humanitarian organizations. This should be taken into account when drafting draft article 6.

In reference to **Draft article 9**, it is crucial that the measures taken by states take into account the capacity of each state to conduct such measures, including considering their financial resources. This would be in line with the principle of "common but differentiated responsibility," recognizing that responses to disaster risks should be in accordance with the capacity of each state. This approach ensures that disaster risk reduction measures, including risk assessments, data dissemination, and early warning systems, are implemented effectively.

I thank you.