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**INTERVENTION BY MS JEAN KUA,  
DELEGATE TO THE 79<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOR CLUSTER 2 DEBATE, WORKING GROUP  
ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS,  
SIXTH COMMITTEE,  
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Mr Chair,

1 Thank you for giving me the floor.

2 In respect of draft Article 9, Singapore agrees that States should bear the responsibility of reducing the risk of disasters by taking appropriate measures, including through legislation and regulations, to prevent, mitigate, and prepare for disasters. The affected States, having first-hand knowledge of the regions and communities susceptible to specific types of disasters, would be best placed to determine the necessary measures to mitigate such risks.

3 Thank you.

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