STATEMENT BY KENYA AT THE 76TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

under Agenda Item 87: PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS .

Delivered by James Kihwaga Representative of Kenya in the Sixth Committee

Madam Chairperson,

Thank you for the floor.

My delegation aligns itself with the Statement delivered by the distinguished Representative of Morocco on behalf of the African Group. We wish to make the

constitute a good attempt. The anticipated contribution of the project will help not only to lay a practical framework of guidelines governing the protection of persons in the event of disasters, but also to clarify the scope of responsibility for the various actors. We therefore intend to pay close attention to the topic, given the growing frequency and magnitude of devastating events around the globe.

We would be interested to see a seamless interaction and affirmation of the rules already recognized

Commission's work would serve to strengthen and clarify __rather than to contradict and weaken__these already existing normative frameworks.

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