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<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Joint report of the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</b>
<b>POINT OF DISCUSSION</b>	<p>(a) Express its views on the report and discuss the way forward, in particular on the coordination of the various initiatives, including through the establishment of a network of experts;</p> <p>(b) Urge the international statistical community to expand its capacity building efforts In statistics relating to hazardous events and disasters;</p> <p>(c) Consider modalities for the establishment of a formal mechanism for sustaining the cooperation and coordination of statistics relating to hazardous events and disasters among expert communities, organizations and regions.</p>
<b>MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK</b>	
<p>Thank you Mr. / Madame honorable chair, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Malaysia would like to welcome the report and it is our pleasure to give our view on the document put forward by the secretariat.</li> <li>2. Malaysia would like to congratulate the Expert Group for the success in producing Disaster-Related Statistics Framework (DRSF). Malaysia appreciate the work and effort undertaken by the Expert Group in providing technical guidance to develop a basic range of disaster-related statistics to strengthen the evidence base decision making of disaster management.</li> <li>3. Malaysia welcomes the initiative to include description of good practices (case studies) and basic training materials for future work throughout the process of implementing the DRSF.</li> <li>4. Malaysia strongly agrees the need for international partnerships and support for the enhancement of the capacity of national statistical systems to produce and use disaster-related statistics.</li> <li>5. Malaysia also welcomes the list of activities presented by the Expert Group for the development of the disaster statistics in the region.</li> </ol> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).</p>	