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Mr. President,

Currently, there are over 59 million Internally Displaced Persons across 149 countries, mostly in the crisis LDCs.

To prevent conditions that might lead to gaps in displacement associated with conflicts and climate change, the Council should take into consideration how this phenomenon impedes achieving the SDGs, and ensure respect of states for their obligations under the international humanitarian law by taking the following measures:

1. Promote cooperation of international organizations and humanitarian agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders.
2. Ensure the accountability of non-State actors concerned for acts of arbitrary displacement or complicity in such acts and for the involvement in the exploration and exploitation of economic and natural resources leading to displacement.
3. Ensure individual responsibility for acts of arbitrary displacement, in accordance with applicable domestic and international criminal law.

Madam Special Rapporteur, what are the challenges in designating strategies and policies on internal displacement, including the establishment of special organs and early warning systems to protect the IDPs?

Thank you, Mr. President