

### Agenda item 7

Egypt welcomes the report of the Executive Director on normative and operational activities including the updates on the work in Nepal and Jordan, and seconds the statement made by the Permanent Representative of Brazil on the significance and the need of the work of the Programme on the ground, especially in urban crisis areas.

On the other presentation, Egypt appreciates the attempts by the Programme, through the preliminary report, to assess the status of the dilapidated human settlements in the Gaza Strip, and of the needs for reconstruction. However, Egypt reiterates the need to present a comprehensive and up-to-date report, based on facts on the ground, in adherence to decision 2023/5 (paragraphs 5, 6 and 7) and decision 2024/2 (paragraphs 5 and 6) of the Executive Board. Egypt stresses that the Secretariat has an un-completed job that it must fulfill, which will result in full assessment of the destruction affecting the Human Settlements, and to pave the way for efficient reconstruction efforts in the State of Palestine.

Mr. Chair, Egypt stresses that the international community cannot be prevented further from delivering emergency aid to those who lost their homes.