Statement of the Sultanate of Oman

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Excellencies
Dear colleagues

At the outset, allow me to express our appreciation for organizing this important segment of ECOSOC, and to welcome the fruitful discussions held on the transition from relief to development.

Dear colleagues

The international context and numerous challenges faced by many countries, including the rising conflicts, the adverse effects of climate change, as well as the health and food insecurity crises, require all of us to step up our efforts and enhance coordination and cooperation for a more effective humanitarian assistance, particularly if we are to recover sustainably from the negative effects of the Covid 19 pandemic.

In this regard, we express our support and appreciation to the United Nations and its ecosystem, including the resident coordinators, for the substantive work they undertake to further strengthen UN action in the area of humanitarian assistance. We count on all partners in this process to support member states in building resilience and ownership, as well as reinforcing emergency response capacities, in order to respond to the needs of affected populations and the most vulnerable, including women and children.

We also stress the importance of bridging the digital divide and enhancing innovation and technologies as well as investing in risk assessment and management, and in efficient quality and resilient data systems.
Dear colleagues,
Ladies and Gentlemen

It is crucial to enhance cooperation with financial institutions and other relevant partners to provide the necessary resources for adequate humanitarian assistance. However, one major component that cannot be neglected and that we all need to further strengthen is diplomacy. The Sultanate of Oman is a strong believer in the role that diplomacy and inclusive dialogue can play, whether it is in prevention or in emergency and post emergency situations. We therefore support all initiatives that aim at strengthening multilateralism and at building bridges among nations and communities. We also stress the need to further develop the humanitarian, development and peace building nexus, in order to provide long term sustainable solutions where humanitarian assistance is required.

To conclude, I reiterate my appreciation for organizing this important meeting and express the readiness of my country to collaborate with all, and I look forward to fruitful discussions during this ECOSOC humanitarian Affairs Segment.

Thank you