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Thank you Mr. Co- Chair

First of all my delegation would like to thank UNHCR team for preparing the second draft of GCR which have taken into account the remarks that gave by countries.

Mr. co- chair, I would like to reflect the view of my country which says the GCR should strongly focus to find durable solutions to the crisis in the countries of origin and address the root causes of refuge which begins with internal and external displacement caused by terrorism, violence, security situations, climate changes or natural disasters.

We wish the GCR provides concrete support to the countries which have hard conditions a cause of fighting against terrorists or exposed to natural disasters and help these countries to create sustainable conditions to provide a safe and voluntary repatriation of the people to their areas, as well as encourage the international community to cooperate with central government and reconstruction the areas in need, creation new resources of livelihood for returnees people, investments and improve education, health and services levels with full respect for the sovereignty of States.

Finally Iraq support the UNHCR ongoing efforts which will lead to a global compact on refugees achieves the beneficial to the entire world and find appropriate solutions for the host and origin countries and also for the refugees themselves.

Thank you Mr. Co-Chair.

