In the Name of Allah

I would like to begin by expressing my satisfaction of attending this prestigious gathering.

Today we live in a world where differences and misunderstandings between nations and governments have created a lot of problems. Nevertheless, my colleagues and I-from the east of the geography of this world- have brought you a message of clarity, light, peace and friendship. We Muslims believe that Allah alone created human beings in different languages and nations ​​in order for them to know each other better. From this perspective, we always look at the divine shared belief and the love of other people and protect them through help in difficult conditions without any discrimination and / or sanctions.

From one hand, we are confident that the civilized nations of the world are aligned with our orientation, but on the other, we cannot understand the possibility of imposing unjustified sanctions and disrupting the work of assistance whenever and wherever necessary. Perhaps the international community can render a reply why our beloved country Iran in its recent flood suffered international restrictions. We believe that the United Nations needs to establish a new mechanism in keeping distance from the interests of universal imperialism so that it can independently pursue its own goals.

Now referring to Sendai framework, my colleagues and I are very proud to announce that effective steps have been taken to implement the methods and achieve the goals of the document in the past two years in the holy city of Mashhad:

1. Two years ago, with the aim of attracting public contributions in working with the municipality and relevant organizations, we organized a group of 35 men and women, we started their training for action when needed. It is an honor for me to say that now more than 9,000 people that 70% of whom are women are organized in these groups called DAVAM groups and are actively involved in maneuvers and real action situations in natural events such as the 2018 earthquake in Mashhad, or recent flooding and heavy snowfalls over the past two winter months dramatically and effectively voluntarily helped themselves and their fellow citizens.
2. In the field of installation of rapid alert systems and accelerators, enabling the prediction and reporting of earth movements and earthquakes earlier, we have been able along with unreasonable sanctions, to purchase and install 10 devices in the holy city of Mashhad recording any seismic vibration.

3. We have built 15 multipurpose bases for crisis situation in the city of Mashhad which along with our 49 fire stations are at people’s service when necessary. The significant point in the operation of these bases is that these bases are not only designed for the emergency accommodation of citizens, but also provide emergency medical services at the same time.

4. In the field of internal and external coordination, by forming the Mashhad Metropolitan Crisis Management Council, we have taken effective and impressive action, including all units already existing and those under the command of the Municipality, formerly in which there were cases of inconsistencies and complications. Now the effectiveness in our working together has raised to a high degree and the work of machines has become more efficient and effective at times of danger.

5. In order to be prepared for any risky situations, we have developed a series of precautionary actions against the earthquake in the city of Mashhad, as the result of such we now know that in the possible event of an earthquake or a flood, which parts of the city are more in terms of damage and/or danger. For this purpose, we have prepared and executed a simulation software to show different conditions, assessing operations and our strengths and weaknesses.