Thank you Mr. Chairman, Thank Tunisian Government for organizing this Forum.

Nigeria is faced with huge natural and Human induced disasters.

The natural disasters include Desertification, drought and overflowing of river banks resulting into flooding then Human conflict and mass crisis (Insurgency) in the North East and Lake Chad Region.

To manage and control the Disaster Risk and Reduce its effect, Nigeria Government created Agencies even before the creation of the Sendai Framework. This include;

3. P C N I – Managing Disasters caused by Insurgency in the North East and Lake Chad Region of Nigeria.
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRES ON D R R

i. The ESRC – DFID, UK Supported – African Risk Knowledge (Urban ARK) Research Program has assisted Nigeria to feature on Disaster Information System – Centre domiciled at the University of Ibadan.

ii. Peri Peri U – is a Science and Technology forum member of the UN. Major task is to improve resilience of African Communities facing disaster. It is located in 15 African Universities, in Nigerian. The Centre is domiciled in the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria.

iii. APELL - Awareness and Preparedness for Emergency at Local Level (APELL). This is a programme designed by the UN – Environment, and is being implemented in two African Countries namely Nigeria and Kenya. Nigeria has implemented APELL in many communities, hoping to cover the whole country. The Centre is located in the Federal University of Technology (FUT), Minna.

Finally, I wish to inform that Nigeria has mainstreamed the Sendai Framework on DRR into National Plan.

CHALLENGES:

I. Administrative – Lack of synergy between Multi National and the Local Agencies and support groups.

II. Resources – Insufficient funding

III. Linkages and Logistics – Lack of Education on DRR at Community level.