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Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. In its resolution 44/236, the General Assembly proclaimed the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and decided, <u>inter alia</u>, that in 1994 the Economic and Social Council was to carry out a mid-term review of the implementation of the International Framework of Action for the Decade and report its findings to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session.
- 2. The World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction was held at Yokohama, Japan, from 23 to 27 May 1994 pursuant to Assembly resolution 48/188. A report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on the implementation of activities of the Decade (A/CONF.172/4 and Add.1-4) was submitted to the Conference for its consideration.
- 3. The report will be made available to the Council for its consideration during the mid-term review.

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