

Draft Resolution



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This Working Paper on the Humanitarian Crisis in Syria

Being aware of the difficulties in providing humanitarian aid to Syria and the surrounding region,

Calling to attention the lack of readily available medicine in refugee camps and Syrian hospitals,

Acknowledging the urge to face the grave Humanitarian Crisis in Syria by the international community,

Welcoming the discussion of this critical issue in this honorable council,

Reassuring that the human rights of any human being, as manifested in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, and the Geneva Convention will be universally guaranteed and protected,

1. Emphasises the importance of letting supplies reach the civilians in besieged cities;
2. Stresses the importance of the amelioration of the living conditions of refugees in the host countries through:
 - a. Programs for refugees including education and work programs, in order to integrate them into the society, so that they can contribute to the GDP and need lesser money from the state,
 - b. Medical aid and food supplies for refugees at the border to ease their suffering, to alleviate the situation at the camps at the border,
 - c. creating gender-segregated sleeping areas;
3. Calls to address the lack of sanitary installations and proposes to remedy the situation by providing:
 - a. More gender-segregated latrines with handwashing and bathing facilities,
 - b. Waste disposal management,
4. Further recommends providing a sufficient supply of:

- a. Medicine such as but not limited to: broadband antibiotics, penicillin, intravenous fluids, paracetamol, ibuprofen, vitamins,
 - b. Vaccines, especially against measles, cholera, hepatitis A and B, influenza, polio, meningococcal meningitis, typhoid, tetanus, yellow fever and varicella,
5. Further requests the increase of clean water supply in both the refugee camps and in Syrian cities by:
 - a. securing existing transport routes,
 - b. negotiating new transport routes for aid convoys,
6. Urges aid organisations to set up communication channels with all armed conflict parties, specifically also the Syrian government, to ensure safe passage of convoys and internally displaced parties;
7. Strongly suggests further recruitment of medical personnel, especially to regional and local NGOs (such as the red crescent);
8. Supports an increase in resettlement efforts for refugees;
9. Emphasizes, the need for a Syrian government that adequately represents the Sunnite majority Syrian people;
10. Calls upon the member states to stop financial and substantial support of terrorist groups such as the “Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant”;
11. Urges the European Union and other states not directly involved in the Syrian conflict to assist the states in the MENA region both financially and substantially in the accommodation of the refugees, especially by fulfilling the obligations agreed upon in the respective treaties;
12. Suggests funding through the following parties:
 - a. member states,
 - b. redirecting funds from UN bodies to the humanitarian efforts in Syria.