

Forum: Security Council

Question of: Stabilizing the Sahel Region

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1 The Security Council,

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3 *Recognizing* the growth potential in the Sahel region,

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5 *Alarmed by* the poor humanitarian situation in the Sahel region,

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7 *Deeply* regretting the effects of worldwide pollution on the quality of land in this region,

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9 *Concerned by the fact* that the Sahel Region has been heavily affected by climate change,
10 violence, and food insecurity in the last decade,

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12 *Deeply concerned* about the lack in domestic security and particularly the threats of terrorist
13 groups,

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15 *Determined* to eliminate terrorist organizations from this region,

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17 *Noting with* satisfaction the positive effects of foreign donations to the region,

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19 *Recognizing* the need for all countries to provide support to the people of the Sahel region,

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21 *Having examined* the goals and methods of the Sahel Alliance and welcoming cooperation
22 with the G5 Sahel states and the Sahel Alliance,

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24 **1. Supports** the G5 Sahel and the G5 Sahel joint force to:

25 a. increase security in the Sahel region, which guards against the increase of arm-
26 ing and further escalating of violence of violence of terrorist attacks on the gov-
27 ernment and civilians, which can also encourage the return of displaced indi-
28 viduals:

29 i. through investigation of terrorist groups in the region,

30 ii. by establishing national military posts in border regions,

31 iii. by sharing intelligence between states,

32 iv. by busting weapon stashes and suppliers to stop the terrorist acts,

33 v. by monitoring and combating illegal weapon transports into the Sahel
34 Region,

35 b. support the Sahel Alliance in coordinating humanitarian aid,

36 c. be recognized by all member states and to find solutions supported by all coun-
37 tries involved,

38 d. ensure stable and predictable financing,

39 e. render relevant logistical support;

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41 **2. Recommends** the expansion of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
42 to further account for the Sahel Region, in order to:

- 43 a. cooperate closely with the Sahel Alliance, which regulates humanitarian aid in
44 the Sahel Region,
45 b. set up an agricultural programme, which can account for the scarcity of re-
46 sources in the region and boost future economic developments,
47 c. support the establishment of local schools and after school programmes, in or-
48 der to prevent young children from being kidnapped by terrorist organizations
49 as well as older students from being recruited,
50 d. assess the current means of foreign investment and provide modern alterna-
51 tives where needed,
52 e. be aided with money and other necessary materials for the well-functioning of
53 that organization,
54 f. propose further investment-budgets for the Sahel Region to the United Nations
55 and its member states;
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- 57 **3. Further recommends** supporting the Sahel Alliance, as they have valuable expertise
58 and experience in the crisis in the Sahel Region;
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- 60 **4. Expresses** its hope that member states will offer advice, assistance, and training to
61 the African militaries to:
62 a. sufficiently combat terrorism,
63 b. share valuable intelligence about the activities of terrorist organizations,
64 c. increase the knowledge about donated materials, such as weapons
65 d. send national troops to support the combat;
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- 67 **5. Suggests** permanent dialogue with regional organizations, such as the G5 Sahel, local
68 offices of the UNDP and the Sahel Alliance, and neighboring countries to:
69 a. prevent terrorist organizations from sheltering in neighboring countries,
70 b. improve the relationship between these countries,
71 c. keep the humanitarian situation in the area in check;
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- 73 **6. Encourages** any further research, reports, measures, and strategies which can be
74 helpful in the process of stabilizing the local and international situation, which can in-
75 clude but must not be limited to:
76 a. research about the environmental situation and which steps can be taken to
77 both prevent further escalation and make agriculture a viable livelihood,
78 b. reports on the humanitarian situation and how it is improving,
79 c. strategies to further eliminate the grip of terrorism on the region;
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- 81 **7. Calls for** support for Africa by the supply of vaccines, in order to overcome the conse-
82 quences of the COVID-19 pandemic and improve the epidemiological situation;
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- 84 **8. Recommends** the stabilization of the economies of the affected countries and thus
85 improving the stability in the region by:
86 a. encouraging all member states to support these countries by investing and of-
87 fering supplies to these countries,
88 b. making trade in the region more attractive by for instance reducing the cost of
89 importing in the region with the help of resources provided by all member states;
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- 91 **9. Reminds** all member states that the issues in the Sahel Region will affect the whole
92 world and all member states have therefore an interest in donating funds and supplies.