

Forum: United Nations Security Council

Question of: Securing Peace and Enhancing Human Rights in Afghanistan

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1 *The United Nations Security Council,*

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3 *Recognizing* the importance of securing peace and enhancing human rights in Afghanistan,

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5 *Demanding* all parties to cease hostilities and engage in dialogue towards a peaceful resolution
6 of the conflict,

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8 *Believing* that the conflict is solvable by cooperation,

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10 *Reminding* of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals while taking action in Afghanistan,

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12 *Recalling* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Convention on the Rights of the
13 Child,

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15 *Deeply concerned* by the continued violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

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17 *Alarmed* by the massive famines and immense numbers of unemployment,

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19 *Deeply disturbed* by 85% of the world opium production taking place in Afghanistan,

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21 1. **Urges** all parties to respect international humanitarian law;

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23 2. **Encourages** member states to support efforts towards building sustainable peace in
24 Afghanistan by:

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a. creating a peaceful environment for negotiations,

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b. fully contemplating the positions of the different states;

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28 3. **Recommends** the renewal of the mandate of the UNAMA (UN Assistance Mission in
29 Afghanistan) to continue its valuable efforts and to work with all relevant stakeholders
30 to implement its mandate in full, be it on the political, humanitarian, or human rights
31 fronts;

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33 4. **Authorizes** UNAMA as the main representation of the world community in
34 Afghanistan to:

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a. lead talks with the de facto government of Afghanistan,

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b. organize humanitarian aid,

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c. initiate necessary reconstruction tasks and supervise them,

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d. observe the human rights and women's rights situation and collect data on them,

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e. provide economic advisement for a self-reliant future;

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- 41 5. **Suggests** cooperating with local and international NGOs like AADA or BRAC
42 Afghanistan by:
- 43 a. helping them collect funds,
 - 44 b. sharing data,
 - 45 c. taking part in executing UNAMA-initiated projects;
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- 47 6. **Calls for** unrestricted access to Afghanistan for UNAMA;
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- 49 7. **Demands** equal access to basic education regardless of gender and religion,
50 considering:
- 51 a. immediate, equal access to education for women, minorities, and those from
52 rural areas,
 - 53 b. maintenance of school buildings, thereby ensuring greater availability of basic
54 necessities to maintain functioning school environments,
 - 55 c. providing learning materials (schoolbooks, etc.),
 - 56 d. modernization of equipment and curriculum to facilitate a globalized
57 perspective,
 - 58 e. provide greater opportunities for higher education locally or internationally,
 - 59 f. provide transportation for students who live in rural areas and far from schools;
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- 61 8. **Further demands** to grant women the same rights as men by means such as, but not
62 limited to:
- 63 a. lifting the dress code, especially regarding burqas or high-heeled shoes,
 - 64 b. being granted access to health care and psychological support,
 - 65 c. allowing women to work for NGOs,
 - 66 d. permitting women to enter free time activities like amusement parks, public
67 baths and sports clubs;
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- 69 9. **Expresses** its appreciation to protect the cultural heritage in order to guard the history
70 and identity of Afghanistan given that it can be helpful to peacebuilding and -keeping;
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- 72 10. **Advises** all member states to help improve the health care system in Afghanistan by
73 means such as, but not limited to:
- 74 a. providing medical education to develop new doctors and nurses,
 - 75 b. assisting the health care system with equipment, medicine, etc.,
 - 76 c. supporting projects such as the Hospital Resilience Project (HRP) launched by
77 the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC),
 - 78 d. improving the medical infrastructure;
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- 80 11. **Condemns** any attacks on health infrastructure by terrorist groups in Afghanistan;
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- 82 12. **Emphasizes** the need to decrease the high unemployment rate by:
- 83 a. allowing women to work without any restrictions,
 - 84 b. supporting local businesses,
 - 85 c. improving the infrastructure to increase access to workplaces;
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- 87 13. **Suggests** to every member state to improve the agriculture with the intention of fighting
88 famines by measures such as, but not limited to:
- 89 a. adopting a sustainable, climate-resilient agriculture system such as rotating
90 crops and embracing diversity, applying integrated pest management (IPM),
91 and planting cover crops to protect the soil,

- 92 b. providing education and training to farmers to help them adopt sustainable and
93 efficient farming practices,
94 c. assisting the farmers by supplying crops, seeds or equipment needed for
95 farming,
96 d. carrying out Alternative Development Programs (ADP) aiming at making legal
97 business more attractive than illegal livelihoods by financial incentives,
98 e. recultivating previously eroded land due to war, climate change, or drug-related
99 areas;

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101 **14. Recommends** supporting the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) to enable it
102 to fight food shortages in cooperation with UNAMA;

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104 **15. Draws attention to** the vast internal displacement due to the conflict:

- 105 a. requiring the rebuilding of homes for those displaced,
106 b. allocating funds to hygienic and liveable accommodations for IDPs;

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108 **16. Calls upon** providing monetary support for neighbouring countries welcoming refugees
109 if needed by:

- 110 a. building refugee camps,
111 b. providing work opportunities;

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113 **17. Condemns** Afghanistan's huge drug industry and the economy's dependence on drugs
114 and tasks UNODC with taking action against this problem through means such as, but
115 not limited to:

- 116 a. establishing drug treatment centers accessible for everyone without taking age,
117 religion, or gender into consideration,
118 b. conducting research about drug trafficking and producers, people in charge, and
119 infrastructure used to produce and transport drugs,
120 c. advising neighbouring countries to maintain efforts to limit the number of drugs
121 passing through borders;

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123 **18. Instructs** the IEA to attempt to establish an impartial legal system that respect the rights
124 of all citizens by means such as, but not limited to:

- 125 a. providing education to create new working places as attorneys or judges,
126 b. criminalizing punishments like flogging or stoning;

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128 **19. Request** to increase the funding appeal for Afghanistan from January 2022, in the hope
129 of helping the economy as well as the population with guidance from UNAMA on the
130 allocation of the funding in reference to the aforementioned clauses;

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132 **20. Recommends** implementation of sources of funding that provide immediate relief, limit
133 dependency on foreign aid, and help to establish an economic foundation that leads to
134 self-sufficient future through means such:

- 135 a. strengthening micro financing institutions,
136 b. being open to voluntary donations,
137 c. encouraging nations that have a PPP GDP global share exceeding 4% to provide
138 0-interest loans of lump sums exceeding 500 million dollars;

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140 **21. Permits** all member states having citizens in the country to withdraw them safely;

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142 **22. Decides** to evacuate Afghan citizens having assisted in peace-building missions as they
143 are now threatened by persecution, suggesting multilateral cooperation in these
144 evacuation efforts;

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146 **23. Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.

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149 **Voting Results**

150 In favour: 11

151 Against: 1

152 Abstentions: 3