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**RESOLUTION NO. 1/51-ICHAD
ON
THE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES OF THE OIC**

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, on 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhul Hijja 1446H),

Proceeding from the provisions of the OIC Charter,

Referring to the provisions of the final Communiqué of the previous OIC Summits and in particular the 13th Islamic Summit held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, in April 2016, the 14th Islamic Summit held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in May 2019, and the 15th Islamic Summit held in Banjul, Republic of the Gambia, in May 2024, that call for sustained efforts to coordinate and conduct humanitarian and charitable work under the umbrella of the OIC and mandate the Secretary-General to promote the OIC's humanitarian role and achieve the objectives defined in the Ten-Year Programme of Action,

Recalling its previous resolutions regarding humanitarian affairs,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on Humanitarian Affairs (OIC/50CFM/2024/ICHAD/SG-REP);

1. **Commends** the work undertaken by the General Secretariat, the OIC Representative Offices and the Humanitarian Offices in the humanitarian domain to alleviate the suffering of people in need particularly in the OIC Member States affected by crises and disasters;
2. **Commends** the growing cooperation between the Department of Humanitarian Affairs and the international humanitarian community and appreciates joint efforts to strengthen support for OIC countries facing emergencies and humanitarian crises.
3. **Calls upon** the Member States to channel a percentage of their generous humanitarian assistance through the OIC in order to demonstrate the spirit of solidarity and enhance joint Islamic humanitarian action;
4. **Recognizes** the generosity and contributions of the refugee-hosting countries, especially those hosting large refugee populations and persistent challenges encountered in current refugee responses; **further acknowledges** that the refugee-hosting countries have been disproportionately shouldering a large portion of the burden of providing assistance and protection to millions of refugees, and **calls upon** the international community to ensure that equitable burden-sharing is achieved on the ground particularly since most of the refugees in the OIC countries are hosted by low-income countries, hence the need to address the impact on movements of refugees;
5. **Commends** Pakistan's hospitality, inspired by the Islamic virtues of generosity and compassion, in hosting millions of Afghan refugees for over four decades;
6. **Praises** the humanitarian and development assistance provided by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Afghanistan, during the recent years, especially in the fields of healthcare, education, infrastructure and human resource development.
7. **Calls upon** humanitarian stakeholders in the Member States to develop and strengthen comprehensive refugee response policies, which seek to explore opportunities that benefit both refugees and the communities that host them, and bridge the gap between humanitarian and development interventions;

8. **Commends** the efforts made by the OIC General Secretariat to enhance bilateral cooperation with UNHCR in particular the successful organization in October 2024 of the OIC donors' conference for the mobilization of adequate resources to support displaced persons and refugees in the OIC Sahel and lake Chad countries in which UNHCR played a key role, and the consultations meeting held between the delegations of the OIC General Secretariat and UNHCR in the sidelines of the Riyadh Humanitarian Forum in February 2025 during which both sides agreed to renew their bilateral Plan of Actions due to expire in September 2025 and to study the possibility of conducting a new field visit in Cox's Bazar to take stock of the situation of Rohingya refugees in 2025, and calls on the General Secretariat to follow up on these issues and to prepare a report on the Plan of Action;
9. **Also praises** the good level of the cooperation between the OIC General and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) based on the bilateral cooperation of 1994 and its subsequent Plans of Actions, and in this regard welcomes the active participation of ICRC in the OIC Donors' conference for the Sahel and Lake Chad convened in October 2024, and takes note of the ongoing consultations and negotiations between the General Secretariat and the ICRC Regional delegation for the GCC for the renewal in 2025 of the PoA for the period from 2025 to 2028.
10. **Commends** the cooperation between the OIC General Secretariat and the humanitarian and development Agencies of the Republic of Turkiye namely the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD) and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) and urges the General Secretariat to take the necessary actions for the diligent implementation of the Agreements signed with them;
11. **Praises** the efforts made by the General Secretariat, the International Islamic Fiqh Academy, and the UNHCR in the field of supporting refugees by encouraging the use of Islamic Social Financing mechanisms for refugee relief;
12. **Welcomes** the actions taken by the General Secretariat and the International Islamic fiqh Academy to support the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in establishing an Islamic Philanthropy Fund aimed at optimizing the use of Zakat, Sadaqah and Waqf to mobilize additional resources to better assist displaced persons, and further calls on the General Secretariat to take the necessary actions jointly with IOM to better address the humanitarian challenges facing displaced persons, refugees and migrants in the OIC countries and non-OIC countries;
13. **Praises** the cooperation between the General Secretariat and the European Union in the Humanitarian domain and welcomes the contacts, consultations and regular meetings between the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the General Secretariat and the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO); Appreciates the participation of ECHO in the OIC donors' conference for the Sahel and lake Chad countries and the participation of the General Secretariat in the EU Senior Officials' meeting on Syria; and Urges the General Secretariat to take the necessary actions to implement activities with ECHO especially in capacity-building, provision of humanitarian affairs and joint field visits;
14. **Stresses** the need to identify the deficiencies in the current humanitarian system particularly in dealing with issues pertaining to refugees and formulate a position on ways and means to address and rectify these deficiencies and on creating an environment conducive to the sustainable return of refugees and IDPs and their reintegration;

15. **Acknowledges** that by hosting the largest number of refugees and people in need, the Republic of Türkiye provides invaluable support;
16. **Commends** Uganda's open door policy to refugees and people in need. This has made Uganda the African biggest refugee host country, third in the world after Türkiye and Colombia in first, and second respectively;
17. **Reiterates** that voluntary repatriation and return are the most durable solution to refugee situations; **reaffirms** the need for enhanced assistance to countries hosting large numbers of refugees and countries of origin to cater for returnees, through humanitarian and development assistance; and **highlights** the importance of increased resettlement slots for refugees, without discrimination, respecting their dignity and providing assistance related to their vulnerabilities;
18. **Expresses deep concern** at the grave humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, threatening the lives of millions of people including women and children, and noting, in particular, that the United Nations has warned that Afghanistan could become the largest humanitarian crisis in the world unless immediate action is taken;
19. **Commends** OIC Member States for their continued assistance and support to the people of Afghanistan, requests Member States to generously contribute to the Humanitarian Trust Fund, to address and alleviate the urgent humanitarian needs of the Afghan people;
20. **Commends** the generous donation of \$30 million from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Afghanistan Humanitarian Trust Fund, as well as the contributions by Malaysia, Algeria and the pledges made by Türkiye, Nigeria, Kuwait, and Uzbekistan;
21. **Noted** with satisfaction the provision of humanitarian assistance and the implementation of humanitarian and social projects through the Afghanistan Humanitarian Trust Fund and commends the active collaboration of partner UN Agencies and other international humanitarian agencies involved in the said projects;
22. **Expresses** genuine appreciation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the invaluable humanitarian assistance in favour of Afghan vulnerable communities that is funded and channelled by King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre through the OIC Mission in Kabul. Encourages to provide humanitarian aid to Afghanistan through the OIC Mission in Kabul, contributing hence to boost the humanitarian visibility of the OIC in the country;
23. **Reaffirms** that improvement in the situation in Afghanistan would also contribute to the safe and dignified return of all Afghan refugees and to play their constructive role in the development of Afghanistan;
24. **Expresses** deep concern over incidences of Islamophobia and other forms of discrimination targeting refugees;
25. **Recalls** the adoption of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants by the United Nations General Assembly in 2016 leading to the adoption and endorsement of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration;
26. **Welcomes** the UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/73/195 of 19 December 2018 for endorsing Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration; **renews** support to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, and **encourages** the Member States to increase cooperation in the field of safe, orderly and regular migrations consistent with the objectives of the Global Compact while respecting national sovereignty, laws and regulations as well as their obligations to international law;

27. **Expresses** its appreciation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its generous assistance through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center to the Palestinian people of more than 5.2 billion dollars during the past five years, and the reconstruction of its humanitarian infrastructure; also expresses appreciation to the Arab Republic of Egypt for its assistance to the Palestinian people since the onset of the current Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip in October 2023, amounting to 109,306 tons by end of January 2025, in addition to the healthcare support provided to sick and injured Gazans in Egyptian hospitals.
28. **Appreciates** the efforts of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and its commitment to supporting Palestinians in various sectors of society, including the health sector, in light of the keen interest and unlimited support of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, may Allah protect him. In implementation of the directives of UAE President, the UAE allocated a financial grant of US\$64.5 million to Al-Makassed Hospital in East Jerusalem to support its operations, medical staff and the modernisation of its facilities. The UAE continues to support the health sector in all Palestinian territories in coordination with relevant international organisations, in particular the World Health Organisation (WHO).
29. **Appreciates** the efforts of the UAE and its commitment to supporting Palestinians in various vital areas, in light of the keen interest and unlimited support of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, may Allah protect him. In implementation of the directives of UAE President, the UAE allocated US\$5 million to support the emergency polio vaccination campaign in Gaza. The campaign succeeded in vaccinating more than 640,000 children, reflecting the UAE's ongoing commitment to supporting Gazans, particularly by providing protection and health care to children in light of the difficult conditions in which they are living.
30. **Commends** the UAE's efforts in dispatching humanitarian aid convoys to Gaza, establishing a field hospital in Rafah and providing humanitarian assistance, bringing the total UAE aid sent to Gaza to more than US\$1 billion over the past two years, which contributes to alleviating the difficult conditions and meeting the basic needs of the Palestinians. The UAE affirms its keenness to provide continuous relief and humanitarian support to all those affected in the Gaza Strip. Also commends the UAE's efforts in the medical evacuation of sick and injured children and cancer patients from Gaza for treatment in UAE hospitals.
31. **Lauds** the efforts of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in providing emergency humanitarian aid and support to the affected populations in the Gaza Strip, with a total value reaching USD 1.11 billion (to date). The UAE has coordinated and dispatched over 600 aircrafts and 2,400 trucks to deliver various humanitarian and relief supplies, in addition to sending 14 ships to the Gaza Strip through the maritime corridor via Cyprus and Al-Arish city in Egypt.
32. **Appreciates** the UAE's aid, which included approximately 60,000 tons of food, health care, and shelter supplies, distributed in cooperation with international organizations such as the United Nations World Food Programme. The UAE has also provided USD 66.7 million in aid through the United Nations.
33. **Further appreciates** the conduct of a total of 190 airdrops of humanitarian and relief aid have been carried out by the UAE Air Force and Egyptian Air Force, delivering 3,691 tons of supplies. Additionally, six desalination stations have been

established, producing 2 million gallons of drinking water per day, supporting over 100,000 Palestinians in Gaza.

34. **Commends** the UAE for establishing the “UAE Field Hospital in Gaza” with a capacity of 200 beds, which has received 52,719 patients. Additionally, a floating hospital with a capacity of 100 beds has received 12,124 patients. The field hospital offers a wide range of medical services, including surgery, orthopedics, gynecology, pediatrics, anesthesia, internal medicine, dentistry, psychiatry, family medicine, CT scanning, laboratory, pharmacy, and other medical support services.
35. **Appreciates** the UAE for launching initiatives to evacuate Palestinian children and patients for treatment in UAE hospitals. 2,442 patients and their companions have been evacuated, including 1,113 wounded children and cancer patients, along with 1,329 companions, through 24 evacuation flights. The UAE has also launched polio vaccination campaigns in cooperation with WHO, UNICEF, and UNRWA, and allocated USD 5 million for an urgent polio vaccination campaign in Gaza targeting over 640,000 children below the age of 10.
36. **Commends** the efforts of the Republic of Türkiye which is one of the leading countries that delivered aid to Gaza with more than 97 tons of aid since the beginning of the crisis in 2023.
37. **Commends** the humanitarian assistance provided by the Republic of Türkiye in 2024, especially to the priority areas of the OIC, namely Gaza, Sudan, Somalia, Afghanistan and Rohingya Muslims.
38. **Expresses appreciation** to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the generous assistance offered to Somalia through the King Salman Centre for Aid and Humanitarian Relief, as well as various Member States including the Republic of Türkiye that contributed towards the implementation of humanitarian and developmental projects in Somalia;
39. **Express** its appreciation to the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its humanitarian assistance to demining activities in the liberated territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan provided through King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center;
40. **Reaffirms its call on** the OIC Regional Mission in Mogadishu to continue efforts through coordination with the Somali government to complete the implementation of the projects of the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center and international organizations to support relief, peace and development efforts in Somalia;
41. **Welcomes** the successful inauguration and the generous handover to the Somali Government on 28 January 2024 in the presence of the OIC General Secretariat of the new education and health infrastructures entirely funded by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through the King Salman Center and Praises the tripartite cooperation between KSC-OIC-Somali Government which aims at better assisting Somali people;
42. **Calls upon** the Member States and humanitarian partners to intensify their assistance towards the drought-affected Horn of Africa, especially Somalia, and provide humanitarian and development assistance to those affected by the drought as well as assist the recovery and development phase in Somalia, including IDPs and the resettlement of repatriated refugees in Somalia;

43. **Commends** the generous support provided by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Islamic Solidarity Fund in the amount of nine million dollars to support the Fund and its endowment;
44. **Commends** the State of Qatar for providing more than US\$ 1 billion in the last ten years to provide relief for the Palestinian people and reconstruct their humanitarian infrastructure, also commends the generous relief and humanitarian assistance provided by the State of Qatar bilaterally or through relevant international organizations to many Member States of the OIC in difficult situations;
45. **Appreciates** the initiative of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to evacuate thousands of wounded and war-injured Palestinians for treatment in the State of Qatar, which helped save the lives of many of the wounded whose health conditions required urgent medical care.
46. **Appreciates** the efforts of the State of Qatar in providing the fuel needed to operate hospitals, basic health facilities, and vital lifelines in the Gaza Strip, including power plants, which are suffering from a severe shortage of supplies. The shipments brought in through the Rafah crossing have contributed to the operation of generators in hospitals and medical centers, helping save the lives of thousands of injured and sick people in dire need of healthcare.
47. **Commends** the significant efforts made by the State of Qatar to support Palestinian refugees by providing urgent relief and aid to the besieged Gaza Strip. This included sending massive shipments of relief and essential food supplies, as well as essential medical supplies to assist the injured. This is in addition to the tents that helped provide shelter for those displaced by the ongoing bombardment, effectively alleviating humanitarian suffering.
48. **Calls for** the formation of an international coordination committee that includes representatives from the United Nations, OIC Member States, specialized humanitarian agencies, and the Palestinian Authority, to ensure effective coordination in the reconstruction process of the Gaza Strip and to follow up on the implementation of projects in accordance with the actual needs of the Gaza Strip.
49. **Congratulates** the Republic of Azerbaijan on the liberation of its lands from the Republic of Armenia's occupation; and calls on OIC Member States and relevant bodies to assist the Republic of Azerbaijan in restoring the infrastructure and Islamic heritage in the liberated lands;
50. **Commends** the financial pledge and its effective transfer of 300,000 usd made by Azerbaijan at the OIC donors' conference for the mobilization of adequate resources to support displaced persons and refugees in the OIC Sahel and lake Chad countries held in October 2024, Welcomes the signing on 08 December 2024 of a Memorandum of Understanding between OIC General Secretariat and the Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA) on cooperation on development projects and humanitarian assistance in OIC Member States; and Urges the General Secretariat to take the necessary actions to ensure the diligent implementation of the MoU;
51. **Calls on** the international community to assume further responsibilities in alleviating the burden that has reached new heights and to take the concrete steps to increase humanitarian assistance to all civilians in Syria and in this regard emphasizes the importance of the continuation of the UN cross border humanitarian assistance to north west Syria for as long as sever needs on the ground continue, with the adequate finical support of the international community;

52. **Appeals** to the Member States, donors, UN agencies, and humanitarian NGOs to exert further efforts to alleviate the humanitarian plight faced by the people of Yemen, as the country continues to experience a protracted humanitarian crisis;
53. **Expresses** its appreciation to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the humanitarian assistance it has provided through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center, as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the largest donor to Yemen with a total amount of US\$4,400,165,113 in addition to the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar and other Member States and donors that have provided humanitarian assistance to the Yemeni people;
54. **Acknowledges** the efforts and initiatives undertaken by the General Secretariat to mobilize the necessary resources to provide humanitarian and development assistance to the people of Yemen in light of its previous resolutions in this regard;
55. **Recalls** all its previous relevant resolutions on Yemen, in particular, its previous resolutions 1/44-ICHAD Paragraph 17 (2017), 1/45-ICHAD Paragraph 21 (2018), and 1/47 ICHAD (2020) Paragraph 30, on efforts undertaken by the Member States to provide the necessary humanitarian assistance to the people of Yemen; **requests** the General Secretariat to continue working with its Member States and its partners in cooperation with the Government of Yemen to mobilize the necessary resources to alleviate the humanitarian plight faced by the people of Yemen; and **calls** upon the General Secretariat to resume its humanitarian presence in Yemen through the opening of a humanitarian liaison office in Aden;
56. **Commends** the assistance provided by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to many countries of the world, including Islamic countries, which placed it in the third place globally in humanitarian assistance, the first in providing assistance to the Republic of Yemen globally, and the first for Islamic countries in 2021 in absolute value, as the total humanitarian assistance amounted to 1,475 million US dollars, equivalent to 4.9% of total international humanitarian assistance;
57. **Expresses** appreciation for the State of Kuwait's outstanding humanitarian role and the generous donations pledged for various countries, including but not limited to US dollars 1.9 billion for Syria, US dollars 200 million for Iraq, US dollars 600 million for Yemen, along with around US dollars 252 million for UNRWA, and US dollars 15 million for Rohingya;
58. **Commends** the State of Kuwait for hosting the launch of the Global Humanitarian Overview 2025, which took place in coordination and cooperation with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) on 4 December 2024, and appreciates the efforts made by the State of Kuwait in supporting international humanitarian action and strengthening coordination among humanitarian actors in the region and beyond;
59. **Expresses** its deep concern on the difficult humanitarian situation in Sudan due to the ongoing conflict, which led to an increase in the number of displaced Sudanese refugees to neighbouring countries;
60. **Commends** the humanitarian assistance provided by Member States to Sudan to face the humanitarian challenges after the outbreak of armed conflict in the country, especially in the health framework, including those provided by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the State of Qatar, the Emirates, Türkiye, Egypt, Kuwait Iraq, and calls upon all member states to extend the necessary humanitarian support to the affected population;

61. **Express** deep concern over the impact of the crisis in Sudan on Chad, CAR and Uganda and commends the authorities of Chad, CAR and Uganda for hosting Sudanese refugees;
62. **Welcomes** the visit by a delegation from the general secretariat, to assess the situation of Sudanese refugees in the Republic of Chad and to assess the urgent humanitarian needs, where it circulated to Member States a detailed report on the refugee situation and appealed to its Member States to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to these refugees;
63. **Further praises** the joint visit by the General Secretariat and the Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF) to the Republic of Chad to visit social and humanitarian infrastructures fully funded by ISF for the benefit of refugees;
64. **Expresses** appreciation for the enhanced cooperation between the General Secretariat and the Islamic Solidarity Funds (ISF) in the humanitarian field, and calls upon both the Humanitarian Affairs Department and the ISF to increase their level of collaboration in future humanitarian activities within the OIC Member States;
65. **Praises the efforts** of the Member States and the Islamic Institutions in giving attention to Waqfs (endowments) to support the humanitarian action, and calls upon the General Secretariat in this regard to hold a major Islamic Forum on the role of endowments in supporting humanitarian action, in coordination with the Islamic Development Bank, Islamic Solidarity Fund, the International Islamic Fiqh Academy, and other relevant bodies;
66. **Expresses concern** over the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Sahel region, and **reiterates** its appeal to the Member States and humanitarian NGOs to support Sahel countries to undertake vital sustainable development projects to break the vicious cycle of drought, deprivation and poverty in these countries, and **calls on** the Member States to provide support to the OIC Regional Office in Niger, and to avail all the necessary financial resources for the office to undertake its tasks;
67. **Thanks** the government of the Republic of Niger for dedicating 10 hectares of land to the OIC regional humanitarian office in Niamey to support and sustain its efforts;
68. **Commends** the United Arab Emirates for the financial pledge made to support the OIC regional office in Niamey;
69. **Commends** the US\$100,000 donation made by the Republic of Azerbaijan to support the OIC Niamey-based office's humanitarian and development-focused activities, especially in water and agriculture in the rural areas of the Republic of Niger;
70. **Calls upon** the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to better coordinate its humanitarian activities in the Sahel and Lake Chad region, in coordination with the existing humanitarian organizations in the region and to enhance the available means and resources, especially in light of the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the region;
71. **Expresses concern** over the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Lake Chad Basin, and **appreciation** for the efforts undertaken by countries bordering Lake Chad, **Welcomes** the intention of the OIC regional office in Niamey to implement humanitarian and development projects in the Sahel and Lake Chad region; **also calls** on the General Secretariat to send a delegation to the Lake Chad countries to assess the humanitarian situation in the region;
72. **Urges** the OIC member states, the IDB, relevant OIC institutions and humanitarian NGOs to prepare, in coordination with the humanitarian Affairs Department at the General Secretariat, developmental projects both for people in regions victims of Boko Haram

attacks, particularly refugees and IDPs, and for health and education infrastructure building or rehabilitation initiatives in the areas concerned ;

73. **Highly appreciates** the generous hosting by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of the OIC's donors conference for the mobilization of adequate resources to support displaced persons and refugees in the OIC Sahel and lake Chad countries, Expresses appreciation to the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre for the successful organization of the conference in partnership with UNHCR and OCHA, highly Commends the generous financial pledge of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of USD 50 Million and the other donors including member States, the United States, the European Union who have pledged, and calls on the General Secretariat to follow up and ensure a diligent implementation of the outcomes of the Conference;
74. **Further calls** on the Member States, humanitarian NGOs and other stakeholders to give priority to grass root development to bring back normality into rural areas in the Lake Chad Basin, and deal with the humanitarian situation following the terrorist attacks affecting this region;
75. **Expresses appreciation** to the Government of the Republic of Cameroon for the steps taken to host refugees from the Central African Republic, Nigerian refugees and dealing with IDPs from border areas which have been suffering from the brutal terrorist crimes perpetrated by the Boko Haram terrorist group in the North of Cameroon;
76. **Urgently appeals** to the Member States and to the international community to increase their assistance to Cameroon to help it in coping with the influx of refugees and IDPs and to implement programs aimed at improving their living conditions, and strategies for the repatriation of refugees and management of the return or temporary relocation of IDPs;
77. **Expresses appreciation** for the role played by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in hosting large numbers of refugees from the Republic of Mali in the east of the country, and providing humanitarian services to those refugees, in cooperation and coordination with UNHCR and the WFP;
78. **Commends** the authorities of the Republic of Niger for hosting Malian and Nigerian refugees, and **requests** the Member States and the international community to help the authorities of Niger face the flow of IDPs and refugees; and **calls on** the Member States to assist the Republic of Niger in its efforts to cope with the flow of IDPs and refugees;
79. **Calls upon** the OIC General Secretariat, the Islamic Development Bank, and the Islamic Solidarity Fund to send a mission to the Central African Republic to assess the humanitarian situation there, and to consider ways to provide the necessary support;
80. **Calls upon** the Member States of the OIC to focus and cooperate on the voluntary repatriation of the Rohingyas who have been forced to take shelters in refugee camps in Bangladesh and in many other parts of the world by stressing on the Myanmar government to adhere and implement the ICJ issued provisional measures on 23 January 2020, and demonstrating the impact thereof on continuing humanitarian work;
81. **Thanks** the Member States that have contributed to the OIC fund for Rohingya and requests all Member States of the OIC to contribute generously to the fund for the case at the ICJ in order to ensure safe and voluntary repatriation of the Rohingya refugees, while stressing the impact thereof on supporting the humanitarian work for the Rohingya and **commends** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's support to the said fund with amount of 1 Million USD in addition to pervious donation of 300 thousands USD;

82. **Expresses** serious concern on the deteriorating humanitarian situation in Myanmar, particularly the plight of the Rohingyas, since August 2017 and 1.2 million forcibly displaced Rohingyas who fled Myanmar to seek refuge in Bangladesh following the acts of genocide and gross Human Rights violations by Myanmar and entities under its control and **calls on** Member States, donors and humanitarian NGOs to provide and restart humanitarian assistance to these refugees and those in need of humanitarian assistance in Myanmar. **Hails** the Government and the People of Bangladesh for their relentless efforts and initiatives in providing hospitality and all necessary assistance to these 1.2 million Rohingyas who have been living in Bangladesh for more than seven years and half despite real financial constraints;
83. **Calls on** the Government of Myanmar to honour and implement the Bilateral Arrangements on Return between Bangladesh and Myanmar on November 2017 and two other subsequent bilateral instruments;
84. **Commends** the Government of Bangladesh for the initiatives undertaken to facilitate Rohingya children with learning activities inside the camps through around 6000 learning centers in the Myanmar language following the Myanmar Curriculum from KG to Grade 9, which will be expanded in a phased manner for grades one to twelve. This initiative will help the children in their reintegration into their ancestral society upon voluntary return. Further appreciates the Bangladesh governments initiative in working with the UN to adopt a Skill Development Framework compatible with their life in Myanmar, with the hope that these efforts will facilitate their repatriation;
85. **Commends** Indonesia for the support in the form of relief to fulfil basic needs, shelters, health service assistance, and educational assistance, to Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh valued over USD 2,800,000 and in the form of schools, hospital, basic needs, relief tents and medicines in Rakhine State, Myanmar;
86. **Praises** the humanitarian efforts of the Republic of Tunisia through the delivery and provision of different and urgent relief and humanitarian aid, as well as dispatching of medical and search & rescue teams following the earthquakes and floods that struck some Member States;
87. **Expresses** appreciation to the Government of Malaysia on the establishment of the Medical Field Hospital in the Kutupalong refugee camp and services it rendered, to alleviate the sufferings of the Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh and for hosting more than 141,000 refugees from Myanmar in Malaysia; and **calls upon** the Member States to extend their assistance to the Rohingyas in whatever ways possible;
88. **Further calls upon** the government of Myanmar to honour the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the General Secretariat and the government to open a humanitarian coordination office in Myanmar and facilitate humanitarian access, particularly to the Rakhine State, and **urges** the Member States to carefully follow the repatriation process of Rohingyas refugees to Myanmar under the aegis of the Governments of Myanmar, Bangladesh and the UNHCR, and invites the Government of Myanmar to make the return of the Rohingya refugees possible;
89. **Commends** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for providing assistance to the Rohingyas, amounting to more than US\$ 25 million, and also for arranging a pledging session for Rohingyas during Annual Coordination Meeting of OIC Member States at the sidelines of 74th UNGA High Level Segment in New York;

90. **Commends** Türkiye for providing humanitarian and development assistance to alleviate the suffering of the Rohingyas since the beginning of this crisis in 2012 through its aid agents in various fields ranging from health, infrastructure, housing, education, agriculture, provision of shelter, basic relief, distribution of food and support packages, child services to capacity building and income generating projects etc, amounting to over 80 million Dollars in value, including the establishment of the field hospital in the Cox's Bazar refugee camp in Bangladesh;
91. **Strongly appeals** to the Member States that are yet to accede to the Convention establishing the Islamic Committee of the International Crescent (ICIC) to do so, as soon as possible to enable the Committee to perform its duties, and realize the objectives for which it was established; and **calls upon** States party to the Convention that are yet to pay their contributions to the Committee's budget to do so to allow the Committee to play its role and fulfil its obligations;
92. **Recalls** its previous relevant resolutions 1/45-ICHAD operative paragraph 41 (2018), 1/44-ICHAD operative paragraph 40 (2017) and resolutions 1/46-ICHAD operative paragraph 54, and 1/47 ICHAD operative paragraph 58, pertaining to the efforts of the General Secretariat in developing the capacity of humanitarian civil society organizations in the OIC Member States; Welcome the visit conducted by a delegation of the General Secretariat in Washington in September 2024 and calls on the General Secretariat to follow up with the cooperation with USAID **further calls upon** the General Secretariat to continue its efforts in developing the capacity of humanitarian civil society organizations in the OIC Member States through its joint programme with USAID;
93. **Acknowledges** the important role that the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) which took place in Istanbul on 23-24 May 2016, has played in shaping the principles and policies of the contemporary humanitarian diplomacy, therefore **expresses** determination to make a meaningful follow-up to the outcomes of the WHS, in particular formulating policies and developing tools in further strengthening the nexus between humanitarian and development assistance;
94. **Requests** Member States, international and regional organizations, humanitarian NGOs, financial institutions and philanthropists to contribute towards alleviating the plight of orphans in the Islamic world, and beyond; and **calls upon** the Member States and their civil societies to commemorate the OIC day of Orphans on the 15th of Ramadan;
95. **Expresses** the hope that the General Secretariat intensifies its efforts in advancing cooperation with the IsDB, IRTI, SESRIC, ISF and the International Islamic Fiqh Academy on the humanitarian front, including on issues pertaining to resilience to natural disasters, disaster risk reduction, Islamic social finance, and on delivering humanitarian assistance in general;
96. **Commends** the General Secretariat for the smooth and successful coordination of the Experts meeting on examining the new Statute of the OIC Humanitarian Funds, Further commends the General Secretariat for the preparation of a study on the coordination between the Institutions dealing with humanitarian affairs and the consultations meeting held in this regard at the Department of Humanitarian Affairs between the General Secretariat, the Islamic Solidarity Fund, the Islamic Committee for the International Crescent, the OIC Red Network; **Urges** the General to provides all the necessary support for the completion of the process leading to the establishment of the OIC Humanitarian Funds and requests it to coordinate with the future Institution of the OIC Humanitarian Funds;

97. **Requests** the General Secretariat to follow up on the outcomes of the International Conference on Refugees in the Islamic World, held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, in May 2012, including by holding workshops in this regard; **Welcomes** the consultations initiated by the General Secretariat with Azerbaijan to host a follow-up workshop in 2025 on the conclusions of the said Conference, and **Invites** the General Secretariat to take all necessary measures to ensure the successful convening of the above-mentioned workshop at the expert level.
98. **Commends** the generous donation from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Chair Country of the 14th Islamic Summit, of over US\$800 million in 2021, including US\$500 million, which was pledged at the G20 Summit. The total amount of donations by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to OIC Member States totalled more than US\$147 million, in addition to US\$699 donated to international research organizations to address COVID pandemic. This is in addition to the donation of SAR20 million to provide COVID-19 vaccines, in coordination with Salman Relief and Humanitarian Action Centre, in support of the OIC initiative to help least developed country (LDCs) Member States by supplying COVID vaccines, while inviting the Member States to donate to the account designated for this purpose by the General Secretariat;
99. **Recalls** the Resolution on the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, adopted during the 17th Extraordinary Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers on December 19, 2021, in Islamabad, and welcomes the decision to launch an Afghanistan Food Security Programme (AFSP) and urges all OIC Member States, the Islamic Organization for Food Security, the UN Funds and Programmes and other international financial institutions to generously contribute to the implementation of the AFSP;
100. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO.2/51-ICHAD
ON
THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN SYRIA**

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, on 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhul Hijja 1446H),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), particularly those calling for promoting solidarity among Muslims and defending rights of the people;

Referring to the resolutions on the situation in Syria by the 46th CFM held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, on 1-2 March 2019;

Reiterating their commitment to the sovereignty, independence unity and territorial integrity of Syria, also to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

Expressing serious concern over the level of violence and killing of hundreds of thousands of people including heavy civilian casualties as a result of the Syrian conflict;

Stressing the fact that nearly 16.7 million people of which 5.5 million are internally displaced including Palestinian refugees are still in immense need of humanitarian assistance across Syria although the conflict has ended in 2024.

Deplores the escalation of violence in the north-west of the country and stresses the situation of particular concern in the province of Idlib;

Recalls the international community's legal obligation under international humanitarian law and international human rights law, as well as the relevant decisions of the United Nations Security Council and in this regard, **invites** the international community including international humanitarian organizations to consolidate their efforts aimed at addressing the humanitarian situation in Syria and underlines the primary responsibility of Syrian authorities to protect the people in Syria;

Notes with appreciation the efforts of the United Nations and its implementing partners, having reached an average of 7.8 million people with humanitarian aid each month in 2022 and the assistance delivered cross border represented a significant part of this;

- 1. Commends** the improvement of the humanitarian situation in Syria;
- 2. Commends** the cooperation extended by the Government of Türkiye, in facilitating cross border humanitarian operations and in this context, **acknowledges**, the fact that 100% of the cross-border assistance to Syria is conducted through the borders of Türkiye;
- 3. Commends** the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in providing humanitarian aid through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center to the Republic of Syria, amounting to approximately 53,712,293 US dollars over the past five years;
- 4. Commends** the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in supporting the new Syrian administration and the brotherly Syrian people, as well as its constructive engagement with brotherly and friendly countries to lift sanctions imposed on Syria.

5. **Applauds** the generous assistance provided by the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre to address the urgent needs of the brotherly Syrian people, including the humanitarian bridges established by the Centre in Syria on 1 January 2025.
6. **Commends** the efforts of the State of Qatar in providing relief aid and food supplies to our brothers in the Republic of Syria
7. **Appreciates** the constructive role and steps taken by the Astana guarantors in the field of confidence building measures, including concrete steps undertaken by the Working Group on the Release of Detainees/Abductees, Handover of Bodies and Identification of Missing Persons;
8. **Emphasizes** the critical role of the UN cross-border assistance mechanism in delivering humanitarian assistance to the people inside Syria and in this regards **welcomes** the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2642 (2023) on the humanitarian situation in Syria and calls upon the United Nations Security Council to renew the mandate on cross-border mechanism for humanitarian assistance to northwest Syria for another 12-month period by the UN Security Council as of 10 July 2023;
9. **Rejects** all unilateral sanctions imposed against Syria in contravention of international law, international humanitarian law and the UN Charter;
10. **Commends** the efforts of the Republic of Türkiye for providing humanitarian aid to the Syrian people since the beginning of the Syrian conflict.
11. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.3/51-ICHAD
ON
THE PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE INTERNALLY
DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE NORTH-EAST NIGERIA OTHER COUNTRIES OF
LAKE CHAD BASIN AND THE SAHEL, AFFECTED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF
TERRORIST GROUPS

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, on 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhul Hijja 1446H),

Guided by the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);

Recalling the resolution 3/44-ICHAD adopted by the 44th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire on 11 July 2017;

Acknowledging the concern of the OIC General Secretariat and other OIC institutions to the plight of the displaced persons;

Appreciating the assistance of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for extending humanitarian assistance to the IDPs in Northeast of Nigeria through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center;

Noting the recent successes recorded by the countries of the Lake Chad Basin against Boko Haram and ISWAP terrorist groups;

Further noting the efforts of the Federal Government of Nigeria the Sahel countries concerned by the activities of the terrorist groups in addressing the humanitarian situation of the IDPs;

Commending the Federal Government of Nigeria for the establishment of the North-East Development Commission (NEDC) to assess and coordinate all intervention programmes and initiatives by the federal Government and Development Partners;

Reiterating the need for OIC to render humanitarian assistance to the IDPs in the North-East Nigeria and other Countries of Lake Chad Basin as well as the Sahel;

Emphasizing the necessity for full implementation of Resolution 3/44-ICHAD and other necessary measures by the OIC and its Organs to extend humanitarian assistance to the IDPs in Lake Chad Basin and Sahel;

Commending the OIC for signing Headquarters Agreement with the Government of Republic of Niger to establish an OIC Regional Mission in Niger for the Countries of the Sahel and the Lake Chad Basin to coordinate the OIC response in political, economic, development, and humanitarian fields to cater for its Member States of the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin region;

Appreciating the efforts of all OIC Sahel and Lake Chad Countries which are hosting, in coordination with the UN High Commission for Refugees, a great number of refugees from neighboring states

Commending Burkina Faso for the efforts deployed in hosting refugees, particularly from Mali and for developing and implementing the Sahel Emergency Programme.

1. **Requests** the OIC General Secretariat to reinforce the OIC Regional Mission in Niger for the Countries of the Sahel and the Basin of Lake Chad to render desired services to its Member States

2. **Urges** the OIC to join other international efforts to address the challenges of IDPs in the Lake Chad Basin and Sahel;
3. **Welcomes** the conclusions of the Donors' International Conference for the Mobilization of Funds for the Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons, held on October 26, 2024 in Jeddah under the auspices of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, conducive to the mobilization of a US\$ 1.12 billion donation pledge package,
4. Expresses its gratitude to Saudi Arabia and all the rest of the states and the organizations, which made donation pledges, namely Azerbaijan, Senegal, Gabon, USAID, European Union, Luxembourg and the Netherlands
5. Calls for achieving the donation pledges and the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to the populations of the concerned areas to alleviate their suffering
6. Commends the efforts made by the all the countries concerned by receiving and hosting refugees from various Sahel and Lake Chad countries and urges Member States of the Organization, through their relevant bodies, to support and enhance capacities of these states in this regard—particularly within the framework of commitments announced at the Donors' Conference in support of the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin countries.
7. **Calls on** the General Secretariat to follow up on the implementation of the outcomes of the conference;
8. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.4/51-ICHAD

ON

MISSING PERSONS DURING ARMED CONFLICTS

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, on 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhul Hijja 1446H),

Proceeding from the provisions and principles of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Recalling the rules of international law relating to the question of persons missing as a result of armed conflicts, in particular the rules of international humanitarian law, the Geneva Conventions and the Additional Protocols thereto, and recalling also the obligation of States to respect and ensure respect for international humanitarian law in all circumstances;

Recalling the United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 2474 of (2019) under the item (Protection of civilians in armed conflict and on missing persons in armed conflict, and its Presidential Statement 2024/4/S/PRST of 28/6/ 2024 on missing persons.

Expressing concern at the steady increase in the number of persons reported missing as a result of armed conflicts, which has consequences for the missing persons themselves, their families, in particular women and children, and societies in the short and long term,

Reaffirming that parties to armed conflict have the primary responsibility to take all feasible steps to ensure the protection of civilians and recalling that States have the primary responsibility to respect and ensure the human rights of all individuals within their territory and subject to their jurisdiction, as set out in the relevant international law,

Emphasizing the strong support for the efforts of international organizations, in particular the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross, in addressing the issue of missing persons, and other relevant bodies, in particular the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and appreciating the work of national, regional and international organizations and agencies and their working mechanisms in this field,

Taking into account the establishment of the Global Alliance for the Missing with the aim of collectively leveraging the diplomatic, political and financial capacities and influence it contains that can be harnessed to strengthen efforts to prevent persons from going missing and respond to the requirements of the issue of missing persons, and urging States that have not yet joined the Alliance to do so as soon as possible,

Recognizing that it is critical for States to address this issue comprehensively, from prevention to tracing and identifying the whereabouts of missing persons and returning their remains to their families without detrimental discrimination, taking informed and early action is critical to address missing persons cases in an effective and credible manner, and further recognizing that the manner in which these cases are handled affects relations between parties to armed conflict and efforts to resolve conflicts,

1. **Reaffirms** our strong condemnation of the deliberate targeting of civilians or other protected persons in situations of armed conflict, and call upon all parties to armed conflict to put an end to such practices and other violations resulting in the loss of persons, in accordance with their obligations under international humanitarian law;

2. **Encourages** taking necessary practical steps to ensure the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2474 (2019) under the item (Protection of civilians in armed conflict) on missing persons in armed conflict;
3. **Calls upon** parties to armed conflict to take appropriate measures to prevent persons from going missing as a result of armed conflict, including by respecting fundamental safeguards and the humane treatment of persons deprived of their liberty, preventing family separation, facilitating family reunification and allowing the exchange of family news, in line with their international obligations;
4. **Calls upon** Member States and parties to armed conflict to take all appropriate measures, to search diligently for persons reported to have disappeared and to enable the return of their remains, to clarify their whereabouts without adverse distinction, and to establish appropriate channels to enable response and communication with families in the search process;
5. **Further** calls upon Member States to take measures, as appropriate, in cases of persons missing as a result of armed conflict, to ensure the preventive, prompt, impartial and effective investigation into, and prosecution of, crimes associated with persons missing as a result of armed conflict, in accordance with national and international laws, with a view to achieving full accountability;
6. **Urges** the parties to armed conflict to search for those killed in armed conflicts, to recover and identify their corpses, including by recording all available information and locating burial sites, to respect the remains of the dead, including by respecting and properly maintaining their graves, and to return the remains of the dead, whenever possible, to their relatives, in line with applicable obligations under international law regarding the protection of personal data, to refrain from the deliberate removal of remains from mass graves, to avoid excavations and exhumations by untrained persons resulting in damage to, or destruction of, human remains, and to ensure that any exhumation is based on the collection and recording of data that may lead to the appropriate identification of the deceased person;
7. **Urges** States parties to armed conflicts to establish national information bureaus, or other mechanisms, to exchange information on detainees and civilians at the outbreak of armed conflict, including the deceased, belonging to the opposing party to transmit such information to that party, with the support of the ICRC Central Tracing Agency as a neutral intermediary and to open investigations into such persons, and encourage Member States to consider taking measures that may be truly necessary in peacetime;
8. **Supports** the efforts of the ICRC and National Societies in seeking access to information on persons missing as a result of armed conflict, and call on Member States and parties to armed conflict to comply with their obligations in relation to such access and to cooperate with the ICRC, its Central Tracing Agency and National Societies in addressing the issue of missing persons, consistent with applicable obligations under international humanitarian law;
9. **Urges** all parties to armed conflict to allow and facilitate unhindered access for humanitarian relief workers, including those involved in the search for and identification of missing persons or their remains as soon as circumstances permit, consistent with international law;
10. **Calls upon** all parties to armed conflict, when negotiating and implementing peace agreements, to include provisions to facilitate the search for missing persons and to take

all necessary steps to protect victims and witnesses who give testimony on missing persons in order to put an end to impunity;

11. **Invites** the OIC Secretariat to coordinate with Member States to integrate the issue of missing persons in emergency relief and humanitarian assistance, and in efforts to strengthen their institutional and technical capacities to deal with emergencies, as well as in mediation, conflict prevention and resolution, and peacebuilding initiatives; and to establish strategic partnerships with relevant organizations, and encourages relevant representatives, envoys, coordinators and special advisers of the OIC Secretary-General to take into account the issue of missing persons as a result of armed conflicts during the implementation of their respective mandates;
12. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
