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**RESOLUTION NO. 1/50-ICHAD
ON**

THE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES OF THE OIC

The Fiftieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Developing Intra-OIC Transportation and Communication Infrastructure: Key Instrument for Combating Poverty and Insecurity) held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, on 29th-30th August, 2024 (25th - 26th Muharram, 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/49-CFM/2023/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 enhanced cooperation of the Department for Humanitarian Affairs (ICHAD) with the international humanitarian community, including international organizations and humanitarian NGOs both in Member States and at the international level and in particular cooperation with the UN, OCHA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, IOM, ICRC, IFRC, LAS, USAID, EU, and the African Union, **taking into** consideration the cooperation agreement with the latter organization;
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. **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;

7. **Commends** the efforts made by the OIC General Secretariat to enhance bilateral cooperation with UNHCR namely the joint field visit in Cox's Bazar, on 06-11 August 2023, to take stock of the situation of Rohingya refugees hosted in Bangladesh, and the training session on the Global Refugee Forum and Disaster risk reduction and disaster management in accordance with the joint Plan of Action 2022-2025. and calls on the General Secretariat follow up on this issue and to prepare a report on the Plan of Action;
8. **Also welcomes** the good level of implementation of the Plan of Action (2021-2024) between the General Secretariat and the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross for the GCC, and the efforts made by the two sides to enhance bilateral cooperation in areas and issues of bilateral interest, and **calls on** the General Secretariat to take the necessary actions for the renewal of the said PoA;
9. **Commends** the implementation of the bilateral cooperation framework agreement between the OIC General Secretariat and the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority of the Republic of Türkiye (AFAD), signed on 17 February 2022, in line with OIC Resolution No. 1/47-ICHAD calling for increasing the level of cooperation policy of the OIC;
10. **Welcomes** the memorandum of understanding between the OIC General Secretariat and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) signed on 5 June 2024 to support the OIC's humanitarian and developmental activities and emphasizes the significance of its diligent implementation by the two parties;
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. **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;
13. **Acknowledges** that by hosting the largest number of refugees and people in need, the Republic of Türkiye provides invaluable support;
14. **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;
15. **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;
16. **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;
17. **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;

18. **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;
19. **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;
20. **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;
21. **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;
22. **Expresses** deep concern over incidences of Islamophobia and other forms of discrimination targeting refugees;
23. **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;
24. **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;
25. **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;
26. **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;
27. **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;
28. **Invites** the OIC Regional Mission in Mogadishu to continue efforts through coordination with the Somali government to complete the implementation of the stalled projects of the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center and international organizations to support relief, peace and development efforts in Somalia;
29. **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 aim at better assisting Somali people;

30. **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;
31. **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;
32. **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 air bridge established by the State of Qatar beginning from August 2021 to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan, in addition to 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;
33. **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;
34. **Commends** the financial humanitarian support extended by Azerbaijan to some OIC Sahel countries and welcomes the ongoing consultations for the signing 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;
35. **Expresses** deep concern over the protracted humanitarian crisis in Syria, the plight of IDPs and refugees in neighboring countries, and the increased number of people in need of urgent humanitarian assistance;
36. **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;
37. **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;
38. **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;
39. **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;

40. **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 mobilise 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;
41. **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;
42. **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;
43. **Expresses** its appreciation to the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire for donations made to Member States within the framework of Islamic solidarity, notably 1 million dollars to Morocco and 1 million dollars to Türkiye following the earthquakes that struck these countries, 1 million dollars to Guinea following the serious fire that occurred on the night of December 17 to 18, 2023 in Conakry and 3.8 million dollars to Burkina Faso to deal with terrorist attacks;
44. **Expresses** its thanks to the authorities of the republic of Côte'd Ivoire for welcoming the influx of people from Burkina Faso following the terrorist attacks in this neighboring country;
45. **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;
46. **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;
47. **Express** deep concern over the impact of the crisis in Sudan on Chad and CAR and commends the authorities of Chad and CAR for hosting Sudanese refugees;
48. **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;
49. **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;

50. **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;
51. **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;
52. **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;
53. **Commends** Burkina Faso for donating US\$113,000 in financial support to deliver OIC projects for vulnerable and needy persons in the Republic of Niger and commends the Republic of Sudan for the US\$100,000 pledge and **thanks** the government of the Republic of Niger for dedicating US\$ 200,000 along with 10 hectares of land to the OIC regional humanitarian office in Niamey to support and sustain its efforts;
54. **Commends** the Republic of Türkiye for a donation of US.D 200,000 in favour of the OIC humanitarian effort in Niger that funded six water projects which have been implemented and completed in the rural areas of Niger for the needy and vulnerable people in order to boost their resilience following the appeal made by the OIC Secretary-General to this end; and **further commends** the United Arab Emirates for the financial pledge made to support the OIC regional office in Niamey;
55. **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;
56. **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;
57. **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;
58. **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;
59. **Highly appreciates** the generous offer by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the donors' conference for the mobilization of resources to support refugees and internally displaced

persons (IDPs) in the Sahel and Chad Lake countries and calls upon Member States and OIC financial Institutions and partners to actively participate and announce pledges to address the plight of refugees and displaced persons in the Sahel and Chad Lake region;

60. **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;
61. **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;
62. **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;
63. **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;
64. **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;
65. **Requests** Member States, donors and humanitarian NGOs to generously offer the needed humanitarian assistance to alleviate the plight of the rising number of needy people in the Central African Republic and neighbouring countries, exacerbated by the protracted conflict in order to overcome the humanitarian and developmental challenges that could hinder the process of national reconciliation and economic recovery; and **further urges** OIC Member States to contribute to the efforts made by the Central African Republic in the DDR and DDRRR processes that are of vital importance to the country for peace to prevail after decades of civil strife and widespread violations of human rights. **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;
66. **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;
67. **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;
68. **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 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 five years and half despite real financial constraints;

69. **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;
70. **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;
71. **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;
72. **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;
73. **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;
74. **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;
75. **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;
76. **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 70 million Dollars in value, including the establishment of the field hospital in the Cox's Bazar refugee camp in Bangladesh;

77. **Praises** the holding of the fifth consultative meeting between the Islamic Committee of the International Crescent (ICIC) and the National Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies on 22-26 July 2023, in Jeddah, KSA, also expresses thanks and appreciation to Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for holding of the 37th session of the ICIC in Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on 17-18 April 2024, and **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;
78. **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; and **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;
79. **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;
80. **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;
81. **Expresses** the hope that the General Secretariat intensifies its efforts in advancing cooperation with the IsDB, IRTI, SESRIC, ISF and the 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;
82. **Calls upon** the General Secretariat to follow up on the outcomes of the International Conference on Refugees in the Islamic World, which was held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, in May 2012, including holding workshops in this regard;
83. **Calls upon** the General Secretariat to follow- up on the outcomes of the 8th OIC-IPHRC International Seminar which was held on 5 and 6 October 2022 in Kuala Lumpur on “Islamic Perspectives on the Protection of Refugees - Rights and Access to Education”
84. **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;

85. **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;
86. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO.2/50-ICHAD
ON
THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN SYRIA**

The Fiftieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Developing Intra-OIC Transportation and Communication Infrastructure: Key Instrument for Combating Poverty and Insecurity) held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, on 29th-30th August, 2024 (25th - 26th Muharram, 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;

Reiterates its grave concern at the continued humanitarian crisis in Syria as well as the fact that urgent humanitarian relief, including medical provision, is required by more than 15.3 million people in Syria of whom 6.8 million are internally displaced including Palestinian refugees;

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 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;
2. We commend 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;
3. **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;

4. **Reiterates** their firm belief that in the absence of a political solution to the Syrian conflict in line with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2254 (2015) the humanitarian crisis will prevail, leading to its further deterioration. With this understanding **welcomes** the establishment of the constitutional committee, **recognizes** the important role of the Office of the UN Special Envoy and **underlines its determination** for a continued cooperation with Ambassador Geir Pedersen;
5. **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;
6. **Reiterates** grave concern over the humanitarian situation in Syria. **Rejects** all unilateral sanctions imposed against Syria in contravention of international law, international humanitarian law and the UN Charter;
7. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.3/50-ICHAD
ON
THE STRENGTHENING OF THE CAPACITY AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OIC
MISSION IN KABUL

The Fiftieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Developing Intra-OIC Transportation and Communication Infrastructure: Key Instrument for Combating Poverty and Insecurity) held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, on 29th-30th August, 2024 (25th - 26th Muharram, 1446H),

Reaffirming the Resolution adopted during the 17th Extraordinary Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) on “Humanitarian Situation in Afghanistan”.

Expressing the strong commitment of the OIC to the sovereignty, independence, national unity and territorial integrity of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, expressing its solidarity with Afghanistan in its efforts to bring peace, prosperity, security and economic and social development;

Appreciating the essential role of the OIC Mission in Kabul regarding the political representation of the Organization, which would also be expected to facilitate an Afghan-owned and Afghan-led process for the formation of an inclusive and broad-based government in the country;

Taking note of the efforts prior to the 17th Extraordinary CFM Session, including the resolution No.3/47-ICHAD and a note submitted by the General Secretariat for reinforcing the OIC Office in Kabul including the resolution No.4/46-POL adopted by the 46th CFM (1-2 March 2019), Abu Dhabi) which reactivated the OIC Kabul Mission.

Considering that the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan continues to deteriorate and more than half of its population faces acute food shortage, with women and children to bear the brunt of this shortage.

Deeply convinced at the breakdown of Afghanistan’s health system, disease outbreak and severe malnutrition in that country.

Reiterating the importance of sustainable humanitarian and development assistance to Afghanistan, to support the efforts of this country for rehabilitation reconstruction and development, which will contribute to regional stability and security,

Considering the serious and urgent challenges, stemming from poverty and instability to the economic and social development of Afghanistan and conscious of the urgency of the reconstruction process and necessity for building human capacity in Afghanistan,

- 1- **Agrees** that urgent actions are critical to implement the resolution adopted during the 17th Extraordinary Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) on “Humanitarian Situation in Afghanistan”;
- 2- **Reaffirms** the decision at the 17th Extraordinary CFM Session in Islamabad that the OIC should play a lead role in delivering humanitarian and development aid to the people of Afghanistan and that in the context, reinforcing the OIC Kabul Mission, to enable it to assume a central role in the delivery of the humanitarian and development aid, and forging partnership with the UN System as well as with the international financial institutions, will be essential;

- 3- **Urges** the General Secretariat to keep undertaking all necessary measures to implement the resolution titled “Reinforcing the OIC Mission in Afghanistan and Establishment of the Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Afghanistan”;
- 4- **Invites** all OIC institutions to step up their humanitarian and development assistance to Afghanistan in coordination with the OIC Kabul Mission;
- 5- **Commends** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s support for the requirements of the Kabul office by allocating 10% of the amount it has donated under its Least Developed Countries Arrears Settlement Initiative, and commends its continued support to enable the Special Envoy for Afghanistan to start his work and establish a secretariat by donating \$200,000 in the 2022 fiscal year;
- 6- **Commends** the inauguration of the new premises of the OIC mission in Kabul on 14 November 2022, and **praises** the General Secretariat for strengthening the Office with new staff to carry out its tasks in supporting the Afghan people;
- 7- **Requests** Afghanistan to extend full support to the OIC Kabul Mission by allocating required premises and security;
- 8- **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.4/50-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 Fiftieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Developing Intra-OIC Transportation and Communication Infrastructure: Key Instrument for Combating Poverty and Insecurity) held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, on 29th-30th August, 2024 (25th - 26th Muharram, 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 North East 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 Niger Republic for the establishment of an OIC Office in Niamey, Niger Republic 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 Republic of Chad for the efforts put in hosting, in cooperation and coordination with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, a large number of refugees from neighbouring countries such as the Central African Republic, the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of Cameroon;

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 empower and strengthen the new OIC Mission in Niamey to render desired services to its Member States in the Sahel Lake Chad Basin region;

2. **Urges** the OIC to join other international efforts to address the challenges of IDPs in the Lake Chad Basin and Sahel;
3. **Commends** the establishment of the Special Committee comprising Nigeria, Niger, Cameroon, Chad, Burkina Faso, OIC Mission in Niamey, the Islamic Solidarity Fund, IDB and OIC General Secretariat and request the committee to follow up the implementation of this resolution, to continue their efforts for resources mobilization and pledges to be announced during the proposed pledging conference;
4. **Welcomes** the outcome of the first meeting of the Special Committee at the General Secretariat on 28 July 2022 and the decision to assign the Federal Republic of Nigeria as chair of the said committee;
5. **Expresses** appreciation to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its plan to host the Donor Conference to alleviate the Suffering of Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees in the Sahel and Lake Chad Region, which is scheduled to be held in 26 October of 2024. It called on donors to mobilize resources to support refugees, displaced persons, and those affected by the Boko Haram group in the Sahel and Lake Chad region. In this regard, it called on Member States, the OIC financial institutions, and partners to actively participate and announce pledges to address the plight of refugees and displaced persons in the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin region.
6. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.5/50-ICHAD
ON MISSING PERSONS DURING ARMED CONFLICTS

The Fiftieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Developing Intra-OIC Transportation and Communication Infrastructure: Key Instrument for Combating Poverty and Insecurity) held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, on 29th-30th August, 2024 (25th - 26th Muharram, 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 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
