



American Model United Nations
General Assembly

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Afghanistan
SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly
SUBMITTED BY: Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Japan,
Jamaica, Mexico, Cyprus

The General Assembly

1 *Reaffirming* the terms and mandate of S/2006/90 The Afghanistan Compact, as
2 well as the Bonn Agreement of 5 December 2005,
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4 *Deeply concerned* with the worsening issue of terrorism and extremist violence,
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6 *Recognizing* that military action alone has not proven successful in counter
7 terrorism,
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9 *Convinced* that a revised strategy with stronger focus on socio-economic
10 development and reconciliation is necessary,
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12 *Emphasizing* that security and development must be strengthened simultaneously,
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14 *Declaring* the need for continued support from the international community on the
15 issue,
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17 *Noting with deep concern* the link between the narcotics trade and terrorism, as
18 well as the extent to which narcotics farming is hindering legitimate development,
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20 *Bearing in mind* the implications of the situation on the region, based on a deep
21 cultural connection of regional neighbors to Afghanistan,
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23 *Upholding* Afghan national sovereignty,
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25 *Fully alarmed* by violations of human rights especially in Afghanistan's rural
26 communities, confident these infractions violate the fundamental human rights set forth
27 by the UN Charter preamble,
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29 *Recognizing* the need for the reformation of a national education system to
30 advance literacy, improve accessibility, encourage national identity, and in the long term
31 promote sustainability,

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33 *Deeply disturbed* by the high levels of gender based violence and discrimination
34 across the country,

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36 *Alarmed by* the use of innocent civilians, particularly children, in combat
37 operations,

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39 *Expressing* concern over the danger posed to international aid and assistance
40 workers,

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42 *Reminding* the international community to respect the religious and cultural
43 beliefs of Afghanistan,

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45 1. *Recognizes* the danger of insurgent violence;
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47 2. *Requests* further support from the international community, including but not
48 limited to military, moral, political, and economic assistance;
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50 3. *Encourages* cooperation between international actors and regional nations, with
51 emphasis on increased regional support to create a more stable security situation;
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53 4. *Further recommends* the international community assist narcotics farmers in the
54 transition away from reliance on narcotics, providing humanitarian aid, and
55 supplementation of narcotics crops with alternative crops and industries, and commits to
56 expanding the contributions of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
57 (UNAMA),
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59 5. *Calls* for the international community to implement a stronger and more
60 comprehensive counter narcotics strategy, including:
- 61 (a) Implementation of vocational training for narcotics farmers to replace
62 reliance on narcotics with stable and legal industries;
- 63 (b) The expansion of the Good Performance Initiative (GPI) as well as the
64 Afghanistan Ministry of Counter Narcotics (MCN);
- 65 (c) The legal production and sale of opiates to pharmaceutical companies
66 under the supervision of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to provide the
67 Afghani government with a revenue generating resource for the investment in Afghani
68 infrastructure, while noting that use of this practice will decrease as new sources of
69 agriculture become available;
- 70 (d) Alternative crops for the supplementation of narcotics, including:
71 wheat, grapes, rice, maize, barley, apricots, potato, tree fruits, tomatoes, melons, almonds,
72 pomegranates, and mulberry;
- 73 (e) Development of necessary infrastructure improvements, including
74 irrigation, to catalyze the implementation of alternative crops as mentioned in points four
75 and five through current World Food Programme initiatives;
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77 6. *Solemnly affirms* our support for Afghanistan as well as our desire to see peace

78 and stability prevail in the nation;

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80 7. *Supports* the expansion and improvement of Afghanistan's own military and
81 police force to strengthen internal security, specifically through:

82 (a) The prioritization of capacity building measures as a successful
83 instrument in sustaining local population;

84 (b) Promoting an environment less conducive to corruption, emphasizing
85 the need for security forces to uphold basic human rights;

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87 8. *Draws the attention* of the international community to the major issue of
88 refugees and displaced persons;

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90 9. *Reminds* the international community that refugees and displaced persons have
91 a right and need for housing, clean water, education and medical assistance that are
92 available through humanitarian organizations;

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94 10. *Requests* voluntary financial support from Non-Governmental Organizations
95 (NGOs), Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs), as well as further support from the
96 international community toward the advancement of education in Afghanistan;

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98 11. *Urges* the international community to take immediate steps to promote
99 knowledge of the continuing gender-based violence and discrimination in Afghanistan;

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101 12. *Further urges* all parties to the conflict to take into consideration the
102 implications of combat on innocent civilians, especially children;

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104 13. *Acknowledges* the need for United Nations peacekeeping forces to provide
105 increased protection for international aid and assistance workers, to counter the
106 intimidation, harassment, and violence that many now face.

Passed, Yes: 79 / No: 6 / Abstain: 12