



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The situation in Afghanistan

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 *Strongly condemning* the increased terrorist attacks in the state of Afghanistan, as reflected in the Security
2 Council press release SC/12491 on 25 August 2016, that addressed the recent bombing in Kabul on 24 August 2016
3 that killed at least 13 civilians and injured 50 civilians, many of them students,

4 *Recognizing* the importance of drug eradication and the adverse effects drug trafficking takes on both eco-
5 nomic and social situations within a country,

6 *Applauds* the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) which recently hosted an anti-
7 corruption forum,

8 *Reaffirming* the statement of the President of the Security Council on 14 September 2016, which says that
9 the United Nations will continue to support the state of Afghanistan in its ongoing transition,

10 *Supports* the process of allocating funding to subnational governments with the assistance of NGOs to create
11 a more self-sufficient Afghan state in the long-term, acknowledging that financial dependence on outside actors may
12 result in stagnation when not done purposefully and deliberately,

13 *Additionally recognizing* the eventual necessity of Afghanistan to function self-sufficiently,

14 1. *Calls upon* the international community to provide support for local economies as incentives to not fall
15 back on illegal drug trade within Afghanistan, including but not limited to:

16 (a) Investment in job training for citizens in a diverse range of economic sectors such as engineering,
17 construction, education, among others;

18 (b) Investment in agricultural subsidies that would negate the poppy market profit for non-poppy
19 farming products such as wheat, corn, barley, rice, cotton, fruit, nuts, and grapes that are all natural crops to
20 Afghanistan;

21 2. *Encourages* the continuation and prioritization of Afghan-Taliban Peace Talks and between conflicting
22 ethnic and tribal groups led by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in Qatar in order to make progress
23 towards political stability in the region and to unify citizens behind the Afghan Government;

24 3. *Calls upon* the Security Council to enhance the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in
25 Afghanistan (UNAMA) to include assistance to the Afghan government related to the appropriate allocation of aid
26 in an attempt to prevent potential misappropriation of funds;

27 4. *Emphasizes* the importance of building infrastructure within Afghanistan to create a more stable economy,
28 prioritizing areas such as:

29 (a) Transportation - expanding the railroad network, building a second north-south road to take
30 pressure off the Salang Tunnel, calling for standardization of rail gauges across Afghanistan, improving roads and
31 highways to facilitate trade;

32 (b) Power generation - building new dams and natural gas power stations to increase electricity
33 production and reduce the number of blackouts;

34 (c) Water access - providing Afghan businesses with the equipment and knowhow to build pumps
35 and water filtration systems for deployment across rural and urban areas;

36 5. *Expresses hope* that Afghanistan can work to limit corruption and increase transparency in their govern-
37 ment especially by allowing UNAMA to continue to operate in the region with the enhanced mandate suggested in
38 Clause Three.

Passed, Yes: 63 / No: 13 / Abstain: 25