



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Guided by* the principles laid out in The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement Plan of Action for
2 Advancing Prevention, Protection and Solutions for Internally Displaced People 2018,

3 *Reaffirming* Resolution A/HRC/50/24 of 28 June 2022,

4 *Noting with appreciation* the work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

5 *Expressing concern* over the current number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) due to climate change
6 crisis, as well as natural disasters caused by climate change,

7 *Disturbed by* current humanitarian crises regarding IDPs,

8 *Recognizing* the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on IDPs,

9 *Affirming* housing as a human right,

10 1. *Accepts* previous resolutions and adopted treaties;

11 2. *Suggests* review of previous guiding principles simply to ensure they are up to date with United Nations
12 humanitarian codes, and call for reworking if they prove to be inadequate;

13 3. *Requests* the implementation of an assessed fund be put towards Member States based on their need for
14 humanitarian aid for IDPs:

15 (a) Requests funding from the OHCHR Humanitarian Funds, to provide financial aid to Member
16 States proportional to their current number of IDPs;

17 (i) The given financial aid will also reflect the impact both the climate change crisis and international
18 war is having on each Member State;

19 (b) The aid Member States receive will be given not only based on the need as stated above, but also
20 given in portions specifically designated for the following: housing, food and water resources, health care, integration
21 and relocation efforts and education;

22 (i) Requests that this housing be tailored to the location in which it is constructed so that envi-
23 ronmental impact is minimized and issues that are leading to displacement such as environmental
24 degradation and climate change are reduced;

25 (ii) Allows IDPs to find stability in housing so that they may be able to be reinstated in communities
26 that they can meaningfully engage with;

27 (c) Asks that Member States use funds to repurpose abandoned buildings that meet recognized
28 safety standards and are structurally sound as temporary housing for IDPs while the necessary arguments are made
29 for them to be placed in long-term or permanent housing;

30 4. *Strongly encourages* that the portion of the fund dedicated to education be used specifically for IDPs by:

31 (a) implementing programs that offer trade or profession based training to help IDPs be able to find
32 stable employment;

33 (b) suggesting the creation of schools within communities of IDPs for children up to age 16 to reduce
34 the impact that displacement can have on children's access to education;

35 (c) suggesting the expansion on the preexisting DAFI Tertiary Scholarship Program to include IDPs
36 to provide higher education in high demand careers such as teaching, nursing and training in technology based fields;

37 (d) creating a short curriculum informing IDPs about “next-steps,” rights and processes that they
38 deserve to understand as they navigate their situation;

39 5. *Recommends* the creation of an IDP database as outlined in the United Nation Secretary-General’s Action
40 Agenda on Internal Displacement in order to evenly distribute funding;

41 6. *Encourages* Member States to develop mechanisms to collect data surrounding the demographics, socio
42 economic dynamics, and associated trends in a manner which is in line with the International Recommendation on
43 IDP Statistics;

44 7. *Recommending* the establishment of an oversight committee for the aforementioned fund, under the
45 discretion of the UN High commissioner for Human Rights:

46 (a) This oversight committee would be in collaboration with public humanitarian organizations and
47 each Member State to meet the diverse array of needs for internally displaced persons in each Member State;

48 (b) The committee would also oversee the use of these funds by Member States to ensure the funds
49 are being used appropriately;

50 8. *Calls upon* the Red Cross to address the spread of disease within IDP communities including COVID-19
51 by:

52 (a) Ensuring IDPs have access to clean water;

53 (b) Setting up clinics in locations with high areas concentrations of IDPs and higher rates of COVID-
54 19 that would provide COVID-19 and other highly transmittable disease vaccinations;

55 (c) Addressing malnutrition among children in IDP communities;

56 9. *Further recommends* that locally based committees be developed that work directly with groups of IDPs
57 in order to properly identify and best address the issues that they are facing;

58 10. *Emphasizes* the need for Member States to implement renewable energy sources like wind and solar
59 energy in the hopes that these measures will help to prevent the number of IDPs caused by the Climate Crisis;

60 11. *Urges that* Member States implement a rebate, bonus or EcoTax to buyers of vehicles in attempts to
61 limit carbon emissions contributed by vehicle use:

62 (a) A rebate would be given to buyers of vehicles that emit less than 130g of CO₂/km;

63 (b) Contrarily an EcoTax could be placed on the purchase of vehicles that emit more than 160g of
64 CO₂/km;

65 (c) It would be left to the discretion of each Member state to form regulations or lack thereof on
66 corporate companies and their use and purchase of vehicles within the Member State;

67 12. *Recommends* development of more energy efficient, alternative modes of transportation appropriate
68 within each Member State, including but not limited to railways and inland waterways;

69 13. *Encourages* implementation of a report writing body dedicated to sharing information on new and clean
70 energy with the addition of a United Nations website updating Member States on new ideas;

71 14. *Affirms* the effects the Climate Change Crisis has on IDPs in island states, and supports those effects
72 being taken into consideration when distributing funds:

73 (a) Island States are the most likely to be affected by climate change due to rising sea levels and
74 should be consulted accordingly;

75 15. *Reaffirms* the need that women, children, elderly and disabled IDPs should be protected from discrimination-
76 based violence:

77 (a) In order to ensure the rights of these parties are guaranteed, third party committees would be
78 consulted on these issues, including UN women, Mercy beyond Borders, etc;

79 (b) To ensure the safety of women within each Member State we suggest the implementation of a
80 committee designated to keeping records of the number of women in IDP housing facilities and this Committee would
81 help decrease the rate at which IDP women and children are trafficked;

82 (c) Requests that security be provided to IDP communities and outside aid workers and resources
83 for external threats such as terror so that resources can be more effectively distributed and that all people involved
84 in work with IDPs remain safe;

85 16. *Reminds* Member States of their responsibility and commitment to protect human rights including those
86 of IDPs.

Passed, Yes: 67 / No: 3 / Abstain: 7