



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in Yemen

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

1 *Noting with alarm* the ongoing humanitarian crisis currently unfolding in the country of Yemen due to the
2 ongoing and violent civil war that has lasted for well over thirty years,

3 *Recognizing* the vital importance of delivering immediate food and medical aid to the suffering civilian
4 population of Yemen as they suffer through famine and disease, especially as the current outbreak of dengue fever
5 worsens,

6 *Alarmed by* the complex nature of the ongoing violent conflict in the region and the degree of human suffering
7 it causes,

8 *Deeply disturbed* by the ongoing human rights abuses and violations committed by all parties in the conflict,

9 *Acknowledging* the plight of internally displaced persons (IDPs) within Yemen and acknowledging the im-
10 portance of additional humanitarian aid for meeting their needs for food, healthcare, and shelter,

11 *Recalling* the commitment made by the United Nations in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
12 specifically in reference to Article 25 which guarantees the right to health and well-being, including but not limited
13 to food, clothing, housing and medical care, and the right to security,

14 1. *Calls for* the launch of a United Nations Security Council humanitarian mission aimed at aiding the
15 people of Yemen:

16 (a) The aid mission shall be directed by a Committee of member-states formed by the Secretary-
17 General and the Committee will coordinate all aid disbursements to the region;

18 (i) The aid mission shall be funded through the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund
19 (CERF) and Member states are encouraged to continue if not increase their funding of relief efforts
20 in response to worsening crisis conditions;

21 2. *Supports* food aid coming from all willing and able member states, in collaboration with the World Food
22 Programme (WFP), directed at famine prevention in Yemen's most vulnerable regions:

23 (a) Establish food banks that are supplied by voluntary contribution from Member States and
24 managed by the WFP;

25 (b) Coordinate with the WFP, Yemeni government, and local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
26 to direct food resources to the most vulnerable populations;

27 3. *Calls for* the following initiatives aimed at increasing reliable civilian access to potable water in Yemen:
28 Through the presence of expert foreign volunteers sent by willing United Nations member states aimed at promoting
29 and sustaining stable and reliable water sources across the country;

30 4. *Promotes* the sending of Medical supplies and personnel, including volunteer medical staff from abroad,
31 aimed at combating the spread of dengue fever by:

32 (a) Supplying dengue fever vaccinations, coordinated and funded through the World Health Orga-
33 nization (WHO);

34 (b) Encouraging UN member states with experience combating dengue to donate supplies to thwart
35 its spread in Yemen;

36 (c) Inviting NGOs such as the World Mosquito Program to help combat the dengue epidemic;

37 5. *Recommends* the delivery of materials necessary for rebuilding and maintaining electric and natural gas
38 energy infrastructure for the general populace of Yemen:

39 (a) Allowing for NGO and civilian operations tasked with energy infrastructure to access key energy-
40 related structures in need of maintenance or repair;

41 (b) Tasked with granting the civilian populace not engaged in the conflict access to key resources
42 that allow for cooking, shelter, and a dignified life;

43 6. *Encourages* the establishment of several “humanitarian aid zones,” in areas extending from Sana’a to the
44 northeast region of Yemen through:

45 (a) An action plan by the Office of Coordination of Human Affairs (OCHA) and funded by CERF;

46 (b) Providing internal areas of refuge for Yemenis fleeing violence to receive medical aid and other
47 humanitarian supplies;

48 (c) Authorized aid targeted towards internally displaced persons (IDPs), particularly IDP needs for
49 temporary shelter and continued access of IDPs to education;

50 (d) Highlights the importance for IDP aid to address gender-based violence;

51 7. *Calls to attention* the issue of gender inequality and gender-based violence in Yemen which has been
52 detrimental to the health and well-being of women and girls which we seek to remedy through the following actions:

53 (a) Expresses concern about the effect the Yemeni Civil War has had on exacerbating these issues;

54 (b) Utilizing the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to;

55 (i) continue to deliver and increase the distribution of emergency birth kits and medical materials
56 relating to safe birth and delivery processes in the region;

57 (ii) deliver and increase the distribution of sanitary items relating to the menstrual health of women
58 and girls in Yemen and in refugee camps in the region;

59 (iii) Training both civilians and medical experts on competency-based midwifery to combat maternal
60 deaths in relation to a lack of medical care available to mothers in labor;

61 8. *Strongly encourages* Yemen to implement UNHCR Yemen 2022 Strategy and Action Plan, especially
62 considering community engagement and self-reliance;

63 9. *Invites* NGOs and human rights watch organizations in tandem with the humanitarian missions authorized
64 herein by the Security Council to act as an independent check mechanism monitoring the human rights and safety
65 of Yemeni women and children;

66 10. *Also invites* Yemen to cooperate with these organizations and missions in order to ensure that humani-
67 tarian needs are met and stability in the area can be aided:

68 (a) *Continuing* to meet the needs of internally displaced persons as swiftly as possible, including
69 utilizing the implementation of quick impact projects (QIPs) ;

70 (b) *Providing* housing, water, and sanitation to those displaced, in transition, or otherwise in need
71 of resettlement;

72 11. *Strongly* condemns the ongoing violence that has lead to the creation of the roadblocks outside of Ta’izz
73 obstructing the disbursement of supplies and humanitarian aid to the city and created hazards for travel in the
74 region;

75 12. *Demands* these roadblocks to be dismantled so as to allow the flow of humanitarian aid to reach the
76 people of Ta’izz;

77 13. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1