



**Statement on behalf of OIC Group, delivered by Mr. Jawad Ali, Minister, during the Enhanced Interactive Dialogue on OHCHR Report on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan**  
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Mr. President,

We thank the OHCHR for presenting the report and take note of the findings and recommendations.

The OIC remains concerned over the increasingly worrying humanitarian, human rights and socioeconomic conditions in Afghanistan.

We also remain deeply concerned over the devastating impacts of the recent natural disasters and the dire impacts on, especially on the most marginalized and the vulnerable.

According to the report under discussion, 23.7 million people would require humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan, and only 16.2 % of the required \$ 3.06 billion in funding was received for the Afghanistan Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan for 2024.

In this context, we reiterate our call and stress upon the international community and donor agencies to continue the humanitarian assistance, as underfunding will significantly increase the dangers of malnutrition, lack of healthcare, increased female & infant mortality, extreme poverty and other associated risks.

We agree with the OHCHR's findings that accountability for past and current crimes in Afghanistan requires a multi-dimensional approach.

Thus, we, once again, stress upon the importance of correctly assessing and addressing the complex situation in Afghanistan, in its historical, security, political, economic and humanitarian contexts.

The OIC has consistently expressed disappointment over the suspension of female education and women working in the civil society organizations.

We urge the de-facto Afghan authorities to take steps towards the resumption of female education and enabling them to contribute to Afghan society, in line with the teachings of Islam and its international obligations.

I thank you!