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Statement on behalf of OIC Group

ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment- 2025

Theme: *"Renewing global solidarity for humanity: saving lives, reducing suffering and mobilizing solutions for humanitarian action"*

General Discussion

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Chair,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates.

On behalf of the OIC Group, I wish to express our sincere appreciation and warm welcome to Her Excellency Ambassador Maritza Chan-Valverde, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations in New York, in her capacity as ECOSOC Vice-President for the Humanitarian Affairs Segment.

The OIC Group welcome holding the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment this year in Geneva. As you are aware, the OIC member states are both donors and beneficiaries of the humanitarian mission. Therefore, we are important stake holders in humanitarian conversation and agenda for the benefit of international community in general and for the OIC member states in particular.

The OIC Group highly commend the humanitarian services rendered by OCHA, UNHCR, IOM, humanitarian NGOs, private partners, civil society and other humanitarian organizations. We consider them essential partners in our collective humanitarian mission.

We echo the sentiments expressed by OCHA and UNHCR in recent briefing at the UN Security Council, where they reflected the current grim humanitarian situations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe and Asia and underscored the need for a unified stance to reverse the trends of deliberate attacks on humanitarian work and mission.

In this context, the Group would like to highlight the following:

- States must reinvigorate efforts for conflict prevention and conflict resolutions through dialogue and preventive diplomacy as enshrined in the UN Charter.
- They must respect and ensure respect for International Humanitarian Law.
- Should make tangible efforts for protection of humanitarian workers and organizations and bring the perpetrators to justice.
- Renew commitment for the core values of humanitarian work.
- Ensure accountability of those who disregard the cardinal principles of IHL.
- Join hands to building a universal culture for compliance with IHL and humanitarian norms.

I thank you.