



## Executive Committee of the UNHCR

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### Resolution 2

#### adopted by the Executive Committee of the UNHCR on 10 November 2017

*Executive Committee of the UNCHR,*

*Having considered* all the previous Resolutions and 1951 GA Convention Relating to the Status of Refugee,

*Recognizing* that natural disasters are a cause of displacement and that the consequences of such hazards can be prevented or significantly mitigated,

*Noting* the growing awareness of the international community of the issue of internally displaced persons worldwide and the urgency of addressing the root causes of their displacement and finding durable solutions,

*Welcoming* the increasing dissemination, promotion and application of the Guiding Principles when dealing with situations of internal displacement,

1. *Calls upon* the IDMC (International Displacement Monitoring Center) to establish an international charity fund to transfer money to countries, suffering from the natural disasters, with such aims as, but not limited to:

- a. the reinforcement of the damaged infrastructure and livelihoods;
- b. provision of the proper healthcare;

2. *Encourages* all the Member States to adopt a unified registry of the internally displaced persons, which would subsequently be included in the worldwide IDPs' database so as to:

- a. control the number of displaced people
- b. provide the basic information of each person such as, but not limited to:
  - a. name, surname, date of birth;
  - b. the place of work/study;
  - c. family status, closest relatives;

3. *Further requests* the establishment of the independent scientific research group for exploring, predicting and forecasting undesirable natural disasters that are to affect ordinary region's life in order to:

- a. establish frequent notifications for the inhabitants awareness of the upcoming disaster;
- b. propose people the approximate time to relocate in the borders of country;
- c. provide people with the information on safe regions to relocate;

4. *Further suggests* the involvement of volunteer organizations to establish the lectures so as to raise the awareness among the citizens of one country of the natural disasters and its local and global impact:

- a. to inform each region of its level of safety in terms of upcoming natural disaster;
- b. to conduct lectures for local residents of the region on the characteristic natural disasters and ways of evacuation and self-defense in these situations;
- c. to help relocated people assimilate in their temporary place of living
- d. to educate permanent inhabitants of regions of temporary relocation on the tolerance for those who are to be displaced in their region;

5. *Calls upon* the organizations dealing with the Human Rights to pay more attention to observation of fundamental human rights of IDPs and such cases of their violation during the natural disasters as

- a. sexual and gender violence;
- b. discrimination in access to assistance on ethnic, caste and religious grounds;
- c. recruitment of children into fighting forces;
- d. lack of safety in areas of displacement and return areas;
- e. inequities in dealing with property and compensations;

6. *Proposes* to extend the grounds for receiving a legal status of refugee to natural disasters in order for the IDPs to get comprehensive protection of their rights in the recipient country;

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- a. sexual and gender violence;
- b. discrimination in access to assistance on ethnic, caste and religious grounds;
- c. recruitment of children into fighting forces;

8. *Decides* to continue its consideration of the question of protection of and assistance to internally displaced people.