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Social Victims and Humanity Development

Mr. Chairman,

We left the year 2016, whereas many people of our race were sacrificed by social victims such as: addiction, physical and mental disorders, psychopathic, incurable diseases, homeless, and ...

About 100 million homeless pass whole their nights in the streets, and ruins, although such victims are more in undeveloped and developing countries, but the numbers of them are not less enough in developed countries.

In last year, homeless stayed longer time in shelters, and the homeless world family had more members because of war in the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen, Iraq, Afghanistan and ..., in the last year.

Mr. Chairman,

The Charitable Institute for Protecting Social Victims and one of its branches "Ehsan House" is a non-governmental organization with the aims of establishing social justice, eradication of poverty and investigation of deprived status, specially whom are disable and homeless, that some of them may suffer chronic psychopath, infection diseases such as HIV/AIDS, and substance abuse addiction. We know, there are series of harms due to incorrect thoughts that make the person get involved in a series of social harms such as mental illnesses. Confronting these incorrect and harmful thoughts requires national and international intervention in order to solve these issues.

The assessment of the context of creation of these social problems and their symptoms such as addiction and psychological harm can lead to decrease these problems and to create a needed context to effectively confront these problems. The help of the International community and other international and nongovernmental organizations to the undeveloped and developing countries in order to prepare them to confront them effectively can be a very effective and helpful way in this direction.

Mr. Chairman,

In the other hand, we are encounter with homeless phenomena in my country, because of natural incidence, emigration, vagrancy, unemployment, addiction. But I can give glad tidings, because our nongovernmental and governmental organizations have special attention to confront these problems. Also some governmental supportive organization and Ministry of health with the cooperation of non-governmental organization such as our institute are performing for settlement and providing services for homeless. Certainly, we have long way to pass to reach our goals. We know that social harm can have negative psychological and physical effects; this could lead mainly to the breakdown of the community core and environment of the family which is undoubtedly the epicenter of the society. Therefore, paying attention and discussing ways in which this phenomenon could be dealt with in a preventive manner is a key issue that has to take priority in the national and international agenda seeking proper interior and international action.

Our institute, as a member of Islamic Republic of Iran Civil Society, believes homelessness is not only lack of shelter, but who live in disorganized, inadequate, and temporary shelters that may manage by governmental or private section is also homeless.

Mr. Chairman,

We believe, sustainable and humanity development will occur with the attention to humanity and his dignity. We believe ourselves as a companion for homeless until eradicating this phenomenon, because there should be no one homeless, helpless, or without identification, in a country with the sympathy people, and national and religious samples whom were symbols of friendship and poor and deprived supporting and assistance.

And the institute slogan, following famous Iranian poet, Sa'adi, is:

The children of Adam are limbs of one another

And their creation, come from one substance

When the world gives pain to one member

The other members find no rest!
