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including the right to development**

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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Land grabbing and force migrations is crime against humanity

The current conflict in Middle east has put the ethnic-religious minority in great danger, since the beginning of ISIS assault in Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic millions of people from Christian, Eizidy, Kakaki from Kurdish background fled their home, some of them have sought protection within their country but majority of them have left their home and claimed asylum in Europe even as far as Canada and the United States of America.

Even though the ISIS military have been defeated but the danger to the minority group have increased, especially since the regional rivalry has increased and military intervention by many countries in Iraq and Syria have weakened the structure of society and peaceful co-existence among different group.

In the last 100 years the Kurdish people are the primary victims in every war, even today more than 2,000,000 Kurds from Iraq and Syria are homeless, their land and properties has taken by land grabbers, their children are not able to educate themselves.

Due to conflict in Syria and military intervention in Kirkuk Kurds are made homeless, their home and land been taken by someone else.

So, the Christian, Eizidy and Kakaki which most of them coming from the Kurdish background are even leaving in worse condition.

Saving life and protecting the right of venerable people is a duty of international community, the conflict and sectarian war in the region is direct result of world order failure, people in the region is a victim of proxy and greedy war between developed and developed countries, therefore Barzani charity foundation is urging Human Rights Council to put maximum pressure on countries who are directly responsible for force migration and demographic change to abide by the international law and respect their citizens play fair role and treat all citizens equally.

Barzani charity foundation recommends the following action must take to normalise situation.

- The Iraqi must stop Arab tribe to take Kurdish farmers land
- The article 140 must be re-launched and both Kurdistan Regional Government and central government in Baghdad must come to solution on Kirkuk and Shangal as well as other part on border area between central and federal region.
- The United Nations must put its maximum pressure on Iraqi security force in northern provinces (A) to stop siding with Arab militia group who are taking Kurdish farmers land (B) provide security to civilian against any aggression either from ISIS or militia group
- The UN and international community must name and prosecute those group who are behind the distraction of civilian homes and grabbing land belong to minorities
- The international community and the UN must take responsibility for force migration of Syrian Kurd who their land been taken by other IDPs from other part of Syria
- The UN and international community must stop demographic change in both Iraq and Syria.
- The UN and international community must articulate the citizenship right for all Syrian Kurd in new constitution

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