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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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Children problems in Arab world

Children constitute a large percentage in the Arab world. The negative and unhealthy reality of the Arab child, in particular, is not hidden. This child suffers from many problems, affecting his childhood, directly and indirectly.

Since the child is the mainstay of the future, and upon him it must embrace the homelands and hold hopes for drawing future milestones, we wanted here to present some problems for the Human Rights Council that target the Arab child in particular and their remedies.

As stated in the Vienna Action plan adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights on June 25, 1993 - Article IV Child Rights No. 45. The World Conference on Human Rights reiterates the principles of the "First Call for Childhood", and stresses in this regard the importance of major national and international efforts, especially the United Nations Children's Fund, to promote respect for children's rights to survival, protection, development and participation.

- Intellectual confusion through the media in a world in which the media has come to rule.
- Poor level of education and the absence of creativity and innovation factors in the world of technology.
- Wars and military and political conflicts: Perhaps one of the most important problems a child suffers from is his presence in an environment charged with political chaos and military wars.
- Poor economic situation: This is what drives some children to leave their schools and move away from the scientific life and move to the threshold of practical life in order to earn a living or behavioral and moral deviation, and we have to find many models in every Arab country.
- Domestic violence: As a result of the lack of awareness among parents, which makes many children vulnerable to domestic violence, which negatively affects their personalities and their future.

The suggested solutions include:

1. Building an authentic media that meets the needs of the Arab child and preserves its being;
 2. Building a scientific curriculum that elevates the child and develops the spirit of creativity and innovation in him and creates incentives for his advancement in various fields of science;
 3. Ending wars and internal conflicts to ensure psychological, scientific and educational stability;
 4. Improving the economic situation to ensure that the child is not drawn into labor at an early age;
 5. Educating society about the rights of the child in the midst of his family and society, and giving him his right of love, care and attention, and emotionally satisfying him in the shadow of his family so that he does not become vulnerable to family violence that generates many psychological and social problems.
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