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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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The impact of sanctions on economic and social conditions of Iranians

The economy is the backbone of a nation and plays a key role in people's lives. The background of economic problems throughout history has shown that most of the economic pressures and damages are borne by the people of countries. For years, the Iranian have tasted these pressures with all their might, and in recent years, with the increasing sanctions imposed by the United States of America and its allies, these problems are clearly visible and enlarged. The devaluation of the Islamic Republic of Iran IRR and rising inflation in society have caused that a large number of Iranians go below the poverty line.

We have seen an increase in the unemployment rate, which the Corona pandemic has multiplied. A large portion of the population meets their basic needs with the government livelihood assistance, which is about one dollar and fifty cents per person monthly. Continuation of these conditions has increased social harms such as divorce, violence, theft, addiction, and child labor, migration and moving to the vulnerable and suburb areas, etc. in society. We make every effort to prevent these harms and improve the condition of socially disadvantaged people through educational activities, awareness raising, livelihood, treatment, and support. But the troubled economy is producing new victims and exacerbating the conditions of the past.

Social harms usually form over time, nevertheless with the speed at which they are progressing, the situation is very worrying. As a non-governmental organization in IR of the Islamic Republic of Iran, we are dissatisfied with this situation, and we do not consider the continuation of this process in the interest of human society in the twentieth century. Fixing and restoring the effects of some of these harms is sometimes not possible and requires a lot of time and energy to be probable. Innocent human beings who have inadvertently area the outcome of the current precarious economic situation. International organizations and agencies active in human rights are silently contributing to the escalation of the current precarious situation. We ask organizations active in human rights to be sensitive to the economic situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran and to take prompt and effective action to lift sanctions and help improve the current situation. Please be our voice, please.
