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**RESOLUTION
ON HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS**

**ADOPTED BY
THE 36th SESSION
OF THE OIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS
(SESSION OF ENHANCING ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY)
DAMASCUS – SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

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**RESOLUTION No. 1/36-ICHAD
ON HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS**

The thirty-sixth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Enhancing Islamic Solidarity) held in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic, from 28 Jomada Al Oula – 1 Jomada Al Thani 1430H (23-25 May 2009),

Proceeding from the provisions of the OIC Charter;

Referring to the Ten-Year Programme of Action adopted by the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah in December 2005, which called for the strengthening of the role of the Organisation in the field of social cooperation in confronting disasters;

Reaffirming the provisions of the Final communiqué of the 11th session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal, in March, 2008 which called for sustained efforts to organise humanitarian and charitable action under the umbrella of the OIC and mandated the Secretary General to promote the OIC's humanitarian role and achieve the objectives defined in the Ten-Year Programme of Action;

Recalling resolutions 17/28-P and 16/29-P; 8/9-P(IS) and 10/28-P(IS); 9/9-P(IS), 9/28-P and 8/29 respectively on OIC Funds in Sierra Leone, Bosnia Herzegovina and Afghanistan;

Recalling resolution No.11/35-C adopted by the 35th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda, from 14-16 Jumada Al Thani 1429H (18-20 June, 2008);

Referring to the working paper adopted by the open-ended working group on humanitarian affairs held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, from 16-18 Rabiul Al-Thani, 1430H (14-15 April 2009); Document No. OIC/CFM-36/2009/ICHAD/WD;

Referring further to the report of the OIC Secretary General,

1. **Decides** to approve the coordination mandate and strategic plan of ICHAD in line with Resolution 11/35-C adopted by the 35th CFM.
2. **Calls on** the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) to consider allocating emergency humanitarian assistance to the African countries affected by the spread of meningitis.
3. **Praises** the General Secretariat's initiative to launch the OIC humanitarian campaign for Gaza and commends the work accomplished so far in the domain of coordinating humanitarian assistance, and calls for more support for the OIC efforts in this regard.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to implement this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 37th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers for appraisal.

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RESOLUTION No. 2/36-ICHAD
ON
EXTENDING SUPPORT TO THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN TO OVERCOME THE
CONSEQUENCES OF THE RECENT NATURAL DISASTERS

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Proceeding from the provisions of the OIC Charter;

Referring to the Ten-Year Programme of Action adopted by the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah in December 2005, which called for the strengthening of the role of the Organisation in the field of social cooperation in confronting disasters;

Reaffirming the provisions of the Final Communiqué of the 11th session of the Islamic Summit Conference in Dakar in March, 2008 concerning the strengthening of the role of the General Secretariat in confronting disasters in the Muslim world,

1. **Calls on** the Member States to extend support to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan to overcome the consequences of the recent natural disaster, caused by heavy rains.
2. **Calls on** the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and the Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF) to allocate emergency humanitarian assistance to Tajikistan heavily badly affected by natural disaster.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to invite the Member States to coordinate relief and financial support with the national authorities.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to implement this Resolution and submit a report to the 37th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers for appraisal.

**RESOLUTION No. 3/36-ICHAD
REGARDING
THE INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN PAKISTAN**

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Recognizing the overwhelming challenges being facing the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan due to the evolving internally displaced persons (IDPs) situation;

Mindful of the plight of these Pakistani brothers and sisters and the need for Islamic solidarity to alleviate their suffering,

1. **Urges** all Member States to contribute to the efforts of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to address the evolving IDP situation.
2. **Calls** also on the international community to extend its financial and material support in this regard.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to implement this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 37th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.