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Question of: The Humanitarian Crisis of the Yemeni People in the Republic of Yemen

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Denounces the continued Yemen Civil War, which led to the dangerous widespread famine that spread to over 20 million people within the Republic of Yemen,

Detests the startling number of Yemeni people suffering from famine, nearly twenty-two million, and the number of displaced Yemeni people, with nearly two million,

Understands that the Republic of Yemen does require outside assistance from other countries seeing as its economy of the Republic is partially causing the humanitarian crisis,

Discovered that these claims were proven by Yemeni people within the Republic. Using the evidence as follows:

1. Witness accounts of people, even small children suffering from the famine.
2. According to the International Rescue Committee, the health system has been decimated and more than 68% of the population lacks access to basic health care.
3. UNICEF's operation in Yemen estimates there are 1.8 million children currently facing malnutrition,

Realizing that this crisis has spread beyond Yemen's borders, Oman has witnessed the largest influx of Yemen's refugees, hosting more than 50,000 refugees in 2017 alone,

Concerned that In 2017, Yemen experienced the largest cholera epidemic in the world,

1. Calls upon United Nations members to raise funds in order to relieve the famine in Yemen,
2. Requests that Saudi Arabia lessons blockades, and let more aid into Yemen,
3. Further requests Doctors Without Borders to expand their reach into Yemen, by sending more doctors and supplies into Yemen,
4. Recommends the Houthi Forces and the Hadi Government come to a peaceful agreement, and end the war,

The State of Japan would like to thank the attending states and the chair of the “Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian” Committee. We are fully aware of the pressing issues worldwide such as AIDs and Poverty, as well as Hunger. However, we feel that the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen must be addressed as it is an immediate issue and by solving this issue, a solution could be discovered that could also help in many other countries facing similar issues. At an astonishing rate, the people of Yemen face famine and if this continues to be the case then The Republic of Yemen could face a drastic mortality rate. 22 million people face this and 2 million people are being forced to live elsewhere, The Republic of Yemen is in chaos and Japan feels the need to express that we must work with the other countries within the UN to bring Yemen back to order as well as helping to stop the famine that is spread throughout, We also believe this could lead to helping other countries throughout the world end famine and may lead to helping find a solution to world hunger.

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