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**Committee:** General Assembly

**Topic:** Assistance to Palestinian Refugees

1 *The General Assembly Plenary,*

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3 *Reaffirming the United Nations Charter and Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,*

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5 *Recalling Millennium Development Goals 3 and 8 that focus on the promotion of sustainable and inclusive*  
6 *economic growth and ensuring healthy lives and promote well being,*

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8 *Emphasizing The Sustainable Development Goals, specifically 8, which promotes economic growth, employment*  
9 *and decent work, SDG 10 regarding inequality and SDG 17 which refers to the means of implementation,*

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11 *Acknowledging the funding discrepancies within the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to further*  
12 *humanitarian efforts,*

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14 *Deeply regretting the lack of progress regarding Israeli-Palestinian peace talks and,*

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16 *Recognizing the shortcomings of current UNRWA funding in 2015 is estimated at USD \$101 Million,*

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18 *Deeply concerned with the violation in human rights and loss of human life that have occurred from the conflict in*  
19 *the West Bank and Gaza strip,*

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21 *Acknowledging the necessity of digital literacy in the modern world and the potential it has to empower refugees.*

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23 1. *Calls upon able Member States to increase funding for UNRWA for humanitarian assistance to Palestinian*  
24 *refugees and internally displaced peoples (IDPs) in-line with increases or decreases of population by increasing*  
25 *contributions to the UN General Fund;*  
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27 2. *Urges the international community, to implement discretion and oversight mechanisms to promote transparency*  
28 *and accountability of the UNRWA to the General Assembly by:*  
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30 a. *The formation of an independent panel to annually investigate the disbursement of funds within the*  
31 *UNRWA;*  
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33 b. *Which shall reconvene to report their findings to the General Assembly in five (5) years, at which time*  
34 *the General Assembly shall determine what necessary changes should be implemented to increase the*  
35 *efficacy of the UNRWA's budget;*  
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37 3. *Requests that the UNHCR grant the descendants of the Palestinian refugees recognized status so as to help*  
38 *alleviate the burden on the UNRWA by extending the UNHCR mandate and creating an exception for the*  
39 *Palestinian refugees to receive benefits (including, but not limited to: monetary, education, humanitarian aid);*  
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41 4. *Calls upon all Member States to continue and increase donations of computers and digital education to*  
42 *Palestinian refugee camps through the UNRWA;*  
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44 5. *Emphasizing collaboration, communication and compromise as pathway to a lasting solution, which must be*  
45 *agreeable by both Israel and Palestine;*  
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47 6. *Invites Member States to establish a week of recognition for all lives lost from the ongoing conflict within the*  
48 *region.*