

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most  
Compassionate

In the name of the One, Almighty and Just God

Honorable President of the Assembly,

Distinguished Representatives of Member States,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

At the outset, on behalf of the noble, suffering yet steadfast people of Afghanistan, I extend my profound respect to this distinguished gathering. I also express my sincere gratitude to the host government and the leadership of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for organizing this important global session and for their warm hospitality.

Today, I stand before this global forum to echo the voice of a nation that finds itself at one of the most difficult and sensitive junctures of its modern history — a nation that, despite all adversities, has not lost hope in justice, peace, and human dignity.

First, allow me to draw attention to the humanitarian catastrophe caused by the recent earthquakes in the eastern provinces of Afghanistan — a tragedy that claimed thousands of lives and left many families homeless. I sincerely thank all countries and institutions that stood by the Afghan people and sent humanitarian assistance during these painful days, and I emphasize the necessity of continuing such support.

Second, during the past six months, the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Afghanistan have been violated by airstrikes conducted by Pakistani aircraft, and by the Israeli regime's aggression in countries such as Qatar, Iran, Palestine, and Yemen. I strongly condemn these acts.

Furthermore, I express my gratitude to the leadership of the Islamic State of Qatar and the Republic of Türkiye for their mediation, which helped end the recent hostilities and facilitated an immediate ceasefire between Afghanistan and Pakistan. It must be noted that the recent bombings by Pakistani aircraft resulted in the martyrdom of a number of innocent Afghan civilians — a clear violation of all national and international laws and of fundamental human rights.

Third, I must highlight the ongoing migration crisis. In recent months, hundreds of thousands of Afghan refugees have been forcibly deported from neighboring countries, particularly Pakistan and Iran. These forced returns have occurred at a time when Afghanistan faces severe shortages in infrastructure, widespread unemployment, and a lack of basic public services. This situation has become one of the largest humanitarian crises in the region. We call upon the IPU member states to promote humanitarian cooperation and diplomatic engagement to ensure the voluntary, dignified, and safe return of Afghan refugees.

Fourth, I draw your attention to the situation of women and girls in Afghanistan. Half of our society is currently deprived of the right to education, employment, social participation, and political engagement. Such restrictions are not only in

contradiction with fundamental human rights but also with the authentic, justice-based teachings of Islam. We firmly believe that a society that silences its women cannot have a bright future.

Fifth, the economic crisis and widespread poverty remain grave challenges. Since the collapse of the Republic and the rise of the Taliban regime, Afghanistan's economy has suffered deeply. The unemployment of youth, the suspension of productive sectors, the paralysis of the banking system, and the halt of developmental assistance have pushed millions of families to the brink of starvation.

Sixth, the issue of peace and Afghanistan's political future is of utmost importance. Sustainable peace can only be achieved when all ethnic groups, social classes, and political and civil actors of Afghanistan, without discrimination, participate in national decision-making. The monopolization of power and the exclusion of diverse voices will not bring stability; rather, they will sow new seeds of unrest and future crises. We therefore emphasize the urgent need for a comprehensive national dialogue, the establishment of a legitimate political framework, and the holding of transparent and inclusive elections.

Distinguished Representatives,

Afghanistan must not be pushed into the margins of global neglect. Our people deserve a better future — one founded on education, equality, justice, and lasting peace.

We urge the international community to demonstrate its support not merely through words, but through concrete and practical actions — by standing alongside the people of Afghanistan.

Let me conclude with this message:

Afghanistan still stands — with the faith of its people, with the hope of its mothers, and with the determination of its youth who continue to believe that justice is possible.

Thank you for your attention, solidarity, and commitment to the people of Afghanistan.