



UNITED NATIONS STAFF UNION
SYNDICAT DU PERSONNEL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
44th STAFF COUNCIL/ 44^{ème} CONSEIL DU PERSONNEL

Resolution/Résolution

Resolution No.: 4

Meeting No.: 5

Date: 8 September 2011

Attack on UN premises in Abuja, Nigeria

The Staff Council,

Deploring the horrific attack on 26 August 2011 against the United Nations premises in Abuja, Nigeria and the resulting loss of life, injuries and damage;

Noting that, while it is the responsibility of the host country/governing authority to provide adequate security at UN premises, under Staff Regulation 1.2 (c) the Secretary-General is ultimately responsible for the safety and security of staff;

Further noting the Organization's responsibility to the victims and their families;

Recalling the press release issued by the United Nations Staff Union on the occasion of the attack on UN premises in Abuja, Nigeria, as well as the speech delivered by the 2nd Vice-President of the Union during the Town Hall hosted by the Deputy Secretary-General on this incident;

Further recalling that, in accordance with paragraph 3.2 of the Statute of the United Nations Staff Union, local staff of secretariat field missions shall be associate members of the Union;

Taking into account that the UNDP/UNOPS/UNFPA Staff Association and the UNICEF Global Staff Association will send a mission to Abuja to witness the damage caused by the attack, and to visit the families of victims, as well as the survivors;

The Staff Council hereby,

Extends its heartfelt sympathy to the families and colleagues of the victims;

Decides to send a representative to the mission currently being organized by the staff associations mentioned above;

Further decides to authorize, upon presentation of proper documentation and based on the enclosed budget estimate, a total amount of a maximum of \$16,000 from the Staff Union Reserve Fund, for the payment of travel and related costs for the representative of the Union;

Requests the Union representative to deliver to the Council a written report on the mission upon his/her return.

Adopted	Unanimous
For	12
Against	0
Abstention	0

Annex: Business Trip Budget
Visit to the premises, families of victims and survivors of the Abuja bombing
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Estimated trip budget for one participant	\$ 16,000.00					Total
Airfare	Total cost of ticket	\$ 13,000.00 (estimated)	for	1	ticket(s)	\$ 13,000.00
DSA (Rate as of 8 September 2011)	Abuja, Nigeria	\$ 277.00	for	5	night(s) (estimated)	\$ 1,385.00
Terminal Expenses	Total TE	\$ 202.00	for	1	NY+Abuja	\$ 202.00
					Total estimated cost	\$ 14,587.00
					Total possible savings	\$ 1,413.00