United Nations Staff Relief Committee to Aid the Victims of Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines

The Staff Council,

Acknowledging the loss of life and property and the widespread displacement of persons and families as a result of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines;

Noting that those severely affected by the ravages of the typhoon continue to depend on substantial assistance and funding from the UN and other humanitarian aid agencies;

Recalling Staff Council resolution 44/36 "Guidelines on contributions by the United Nations Staff Union to relief efforts";

The Staff Council hereby decides to:

Endorse the work of the Staff Relief Committee to Aid the Victims of Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines to raise funds to support the efforts of the UN and humanitarian agencies to assist those affected; and

Allocate US $5,000 from the Staff Union reserve fund as a donation to the Staff Relief Committee for the Philippines.

Adopted YES
For 7
Against 0
Abstention 1