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**Resolution/Résolution**

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**45<sup>th</sup> Staff Council Resolution**

**Establishment of UN Staff Relief Committee for Victims of Flood and Landslide in  
Sierra Leone's Capital Freetown**

*The Staff Council,*

*Acknowledging* the loss of life, property, and the widespread displacement of persons and families as a result of major flooding and landslides during the 14 August torrential rains that hit Sierra Leone's Capital Freetown resulting in muddy rivers to flow through the streets of Freetown occasioning more than 490 deaths and 600 people unaccounted for;

*Noting* the urgent need of emergency relief assistance in providing safe drinking water, food and shelter to those affected;

*Noting further* that those severely affected continue to depend on substantial assistance and funding from the United Nations and other humanitarian agencies;

*The Staff Council hereby decides to:*

*Endorse* the establishment of the Staff Relief Committee to Aid the Victims of the Floods and Landslides in Sierra Leone to raise funds to support the efforts of the United Nations and humanitarian agencies to assist those affected.

Adopted	YES
For	8
Against	0
Abstention	0