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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by the Kham Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Human rights cries in Lebanon*

Crimes of domestic violence are rising day after day under the discriminatory and backward laws and are a deterrent, and the Lebanese nationality law does not respect equality among Lebanese women and men of the Lebanese standards. The Lebanese prisons can be everything except prisons, which prompted the Committee against Torture in the United Nations after an inspection visit to the prisons of Lebanon 2013 and 2014 to be regarded as a systematic practice of torture and provided 36 recommendations to the Lebanese government to be implemented.

For the Issue of missing persons and victims of enforced disappearance without seriously addressing this humanitarian issue.

The suffering of people with special needs as well as continue without the implementation of their law, which went years and not approved in addition to the human and economic and social conditions for low-income teachers, day labourers and contractors, and corruption of trafficking, the spread of unemployment and the deterioration of public services, and indifference towards marginalized groups.

Khiam Rehabilitation center for Victims of Torture member of the UPR committee to follow up the recommendations calls the Lebanese Government the following recommendations:

1. The establishment of an official national mechanism to follow up the 130 recommendations adopted by Lebanon on March 16, 2016 in front of the Human Rights Council at the UN headquarters in Geneva and to consider the recommendations with the National Plan for Human Rights, which declared the Lebanese parliament one file to promote the human rights situation in Lebanon and the fulfilment of the obligations that Lebanon in front of the international community.
2. The adoption of the Lebanese parliament in its meeting on 19.11.2016 the law establishing the National Foundation for Human Rights and included preventive mechanism to prevent torture, and an important step, but the quality of the lesson in the implementation and secure government resources for its launch.
3. Adoption of the criminalization of torture and implementation of the 36 recommendations of the Committee against Torture and accelerate trials and invite the special reporters by the Lebanese government for a visit.
4. Determine the jurisdiction and powers of the military court and not to the trial of civilians before this court and strengthen the independence of the judiciary and an end to arbitrary detention and the ratification of the Protocol on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, the International Covenant.
5. Lebanese parliament ratifies the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflicts.
6. Lift all reservations made by Lebanon on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women "CEDAW" and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention and to grant Lebanese women equal rights theme of giving citizenship to her husband and her children and the criminalization of marital rape and adoption of a unified personal status law agreement.
7. Issue Decree 220/2000 mechanism to implement the law for people with special needs and the ratification of international conventions and treaties to protect workers, migrant workers and the abolition of the sponsorship system and the adoption of a series of ranks and salaries and approval of the right to organize for public sector employees.
8. The Ministry of Labor to speed up the adoption of the executive decrees to facilitate the entry of the Palestinian refugee market and normal administrative and professional work and give them the right to take full advantage of Social Security benefits
9. Ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances and the establishment of the Independent National Commission for the victims of concealment and adoption of the Law of the missing and disappeared found in the House of Representatives, and the collection and preservation of biological samples to the families of the missing and forcibly hidden.

*UPR committee to follow up the recommendations, NGO without consultative status, also shares the views expressed in this statement.