



Country: **Somalia**

Somalia has been following the Russian invasion of Ukraine with great concern and firmly condemns this military interference. Somalia believes that international law, which is enshrined in the United Nations Charter, underpins Ukraine's independence and territorial integrity. The invasion of a sovereign and independent state by Russians violates the United Nations Charter and must be stopped as soon as possible through negotiation and diplomatic solution. This invasion will have far-reaching consequences for the people of Ukraine and it is a serious threat to peace and security both in the region and the world. Civilians are paying the highest price, particularly women and children.

Therefore, Somalia has consistently expressed our strong support for international efforts to de-escalate the Ukraine crisis diplomatically.

Somalia believes that this conflict, like others, will cause unneeded human pain and destruction with global consequences. The most vulnerable people are the ones who suffer the most during and after a war. It is unfortunate that this occurs at a time when the globe is still recovering from the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. We are assisting in a battle that will prolong the world's recovery.

This will have a huge impact on the global economy in a moment when we are emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic and so many developing countries need to have space for recovery. We know it is of great concern the worsening situation that has already caused grave human suffering in Ukraine.

Somalia would like to encourage all member nations for their contributions and commitment to finding a diplomatic solution to the challenges through negotiation. Somalia reaffirms her commitment to world peace and security, and opposes any escalation of conflicts that puts the common good at risk. We therefore use this occasion to reaffirm our commitment and support for a peaceful resolution of these conflicts, particularly given that the world community is concentrating its efforts on combating the Covid-19 epidemic and humanitarian challenges, such as droughts and climate change.

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As a result, Somalia commends various stakeholders to restraint in the issues and calls for a de-escalation of tensions.

We call on Russia to immediately ceasefire and withdraw its forces including its military equipment's from Ukraine in order to create conditions necessary for continued diplomatic engagements, peace negotiations and contact and dialogue for the good of Humanity. The current crises in Ukraine demands a demonstration of leadership by the UN security council and all members of the United Nations.

Somalia strongly recommends that give change for diplomatic dialogue and negotiations