

Thank you, Mr. President

My name is Nabodin Osman

I am speaking on behalf of the Yazidis Cultural Center in the Netherlands.

This survey has been prepared to study the situation of Yazidi youth after coming of ISIS and its control on Sinjar, Baheshika and Bahzani on August 3, 2014. The results were shocking

The first result is the increasing number of youth who are unemployed. Most of Yazidi youth had a job before the coming of ISIS in their own cities, but now they are displaced in camps in different cities of Kurdistan without any jobs. Approximately there are 90 percent of Yazidi youth without jobs now living in camps (According to the Eyzidi Organization For Documentation .

Second result is the bad psychological situation that most of the youth suffer from since they saw their sisters and mothers get kidnapped and raped in front of their eyes when ISIS controlled Yazidis cities.

The third one is the immigration that threatens the permanence of Yazidi religion in Iraq. So many Yazidi youth decided to leave Iraq From 3 August 2014 until November 2017, Iraq left about 100,000 Yazidi, most of them young

Fourth, Yazidi youth are suffering from the discrimination that Iraq government practices it against them. They do not get that much helps from the government, and no one does anything to release the kidnapped girls who are under ISIS controls With the exception of the support of " Mr Nechirvan Barzani," the head of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

Fifth, Yazidi people are suffering from the lack of attention to them and to their situations. Most of families live in camps with few water and food. They live under a high degree of heat in summer and low temperatures in winter .

Sixth, Yazidi youth are grumpy because of lack of freedom in speech and the absence of a government program to rehabilitate the children and women who survived the grip of ISIS. In addition to the emergence of suicides among young people .

Seventh, the camps that Yazidi people live in don't have any kind of Sport and Educational Centers.

There are so many youth who have talents, but no one helps them to go up and develop their skills to show the world that Yazidi youth can help developing this country (Iraq).

Mr. President

In conclusion, I call upon the United Nations, all countries of the world and international organizations to extend a helping hand to Yazidis.

thank you for listening