



**ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2020 - High-Level Panel: Mobilizing
action to improve humanitarian assistance for internally displaced persons
and achieve durable solutions**

**Statement
delivered by Counsellor Vugar Hajiyev
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Dear distinguished speakers and participants,

First of all, I would like to express support for the work of High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement and Azerbaijan would highly appreciate the mandate extension of HLP by the Secretary General of the United Nations. I hope that submissions of the countries would be helpful for HLP.

We need to distinguish between short-, mid-, and long term solutions. The challenge of internal displacement cannot be solved with humanitarian aid alone. It will not be able to meet spiritual needs of IDPs. It will often be the case that internally displaced persons, who have been forced to flee their homeland, will hold on to the dream of return to homeland for many years, if not throughout their lives.

Therefore, long term solutions are more of a political character, if we want to uproot the genuine causes of ID, and not only consequences.

Our expectations are high from HLP. HLP needs to develop if not ready recipes, but at least recommendations to UNSG and UNGA. This report should reach a wide UN Member States audience, and not only UN bureaucracy. The more people it reaches, the more successful it will be.

Thank you.