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Proposed programme budget for 2024

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78/251. Proposed programme budget for 2024: section 26, Palestine refugees

The General Assembly

1. *Recognizes* the extraordinary humanitarian work that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East performs;
2. *Expresses condolences* to the Agency for the loss of its staff members, which stands at 136 and growing, and who have suffered unprecedented fatalities in 2023, which represents the highest number of United Nations fatalities ever recorded in a single conflict;
3. *Condemns in the strongest possible terms* the killing of Agency staff and refugees sheltered under the United Nations flag;
4. *Condemns in the strongest possible terms* the destruction of buildings under the United Nations flag;
5. *Calls for* respect and protection, consistent with international humanitarian law, of all civilian and humanitarian facilities, including hospitals and other medical facilities, as well as their means of transport and equipment, schools, places of worship and United Nations facilities, as well as all of the humanitarian and medical personnel and journalists, media professionals and associated personnel in armed conflict in the region.

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