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Representatives of the United Nations and Qatari humanitarian and development organizations emphasise the need for cooperation and coordination to enhance the effectiveness of humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding efforts

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On 27 October 2022 the Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies (CHS), in cooperation with the Regulatory Authority for Charitable Activities (RACA), hosted a consultative meeting on “**Global and Regional Cooperation in Addressing Humanitarian Emergencies: Enhancing Synergies between UN Agencies and Humanitarian and Development Organizations in Qatar**”. The event was timed to commemorate United Nations Day.

The meeting was attended by UN representatives based in Doha, with the participation of senior representatives of Qatari governmental and non-governmental organizations. It was also attended by various experts and practitioners in humanitarian action from the MENA region and internationally.

This consultative meeting comes in light of the global trend towards rising numbers of political and social crises, an increase in armed conflict, and large-scale forced migration. The past few years have been marked by intensified crises at the global scale with the COVID-19 pandemic and, more recently, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

Participants emphasised the need to advance capacities and partnerships within the State of Qatar to become an “international center for multilateral action”. These partnerships are essential to supporting humanitarian and development coordination both regionally and globally. Participants also discussed the role of United Nations agencies in supporting the humanitarian and development decision-making process in Qatar to enhance partnerships and joint work. Representatives suggested activating a coordination platform that would host recurring meetings between the United Nations and leaders of Qatari institutions and organizations.

The meeting concluded with the participants’ agreement on the necessity of activating coordination mechanisms between the UN institutions and governmental and non-governmental institutions and organizations for Qatar and the development of regional and international partnerships. Dr. Ghassan Elkahlout, Director of the Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies, expressed the center’s commitment to follow up on the recommendations of the consultative meeting and to work closely with the participants to activate these recommendations.

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