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Balochistan UNITED FRONT-IRAN Item III

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Human Rights Situation in Balochistan
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Madam. President,

I would like to bring into your notice some aspects of human rights violations being perpetrated by the Iranian state against the Baloch people that need urgent attention.

There is an unabated physical elimination of the Baloch political and human rights activists. This is to counter the Baloch national struggle for the right to self-determination as enshrined in the UN conventions. In the process, hundreds of Baloch have been killed by terming them the agents of foreign countries or drug traffickers.

There is a complete ban on any kind of political activity and neither the Baloch are allowed to form political associations. Thousands of the Baloch political activists are being illegally detained in Iranian prisons.

In its assimilation strategies, the Iranian state is denying education in the Balochi language. The authorities are forcing Baloch mothers to adopt Persian names for the newborns.

Iranian Regime' stated policy is to engineer migration of 2.5 million Persian speaking Shiites in to the MAkoran coastal areas where currently around 400,000 Balochistan Sunni live. this territorial planning or so-called spatial planning scheme aims to ethnically minimise the role of Baloch people

We oppose this project on this ground

1-it's anti baloch project lees to long term

2-the local people have no role in the project.

3-it is a military -driven project with main aim of dividing the current province of Balochistan.

Madam. President,

According to UN conventions, these actions of the Iranian State are genocide acts. We request immediate and meaningful intervention to prevent further suppression of Baloch. The human rights violations of the Baloch must stop and Ayatollahs must be held accountable.

Thank You