On behalf of the Government of Malaysia, I would like to thank the organisers for convening this pledging event. Amidst the ongoing crisis in Ukraine, this event is important to remind us of Yemen, which remains the world’s largest humanitarian crisis.

2. Malaysia continues to be deeply concerned with the dire situation of the Yemeni people. Eighty percent of Yemen’s population are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance, with millions at risk of famine and children suffering from acute malnutrition. The Covid-19 pandemic and shortfall in humanitarian aid funding have further complicated the situation.

3. It is therefore crucial to find a sustainable political solution in order to bring an end to the sufferings of the Yemeni people that has been going on for far too long. To this end, Malaysia reiterates its call on all parties to engage in UN-facilitated consultations, in good faith and without pre-conditions.

4. We fully support the role and presence of UN agencies and other humanitarian organisations, to ensure that vital humanitarian assistance reaches the intended destinations. We also call for parties to the conflict to allow and facilitate unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief for civilians.

5. In closing, I am pleased to announce that the Government of Malaysia will maintain its annual contribution of USD 100,000 to the humanitarian appeal for Yemen.

Thank you.

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