

## International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law Issues

<p>Many IDPs have lost their clothing and personal possessions through looting and being forced to flee from their homes.</p>	<p>distribution of food by making full use of technical and scientific knowledge, by disseminating knowledge of the principles of nutrition and by developing or reforming agrarian systems in such a way as to achieve the most efficient development and utilization of natural resources;</p> <p>(2) Taking into account the problems of both food-importing and food-exporting countries, to ensure and equitable distribution of world food supplies in relation to need.</p> <p><b>Art. 27 CRC provides that <i>inter alia</i>:</b></p> <p>(1) State Parties recognize the right of every child to a standard of living adequate for the child's physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. ...</p> <p>(2) States Parties, in accordance with national conditions and within their means, shall take appropriate measures to assist parents and others responsible for the child to implement this right and shall in case of need provide material assistance and support programmes, particularly with regard to nutrition, clothing and housing."</p>	<p>human right to adequate housing is of central importance to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights and it dismissed a "narrow or restrictive" interpretation of the right in favour of one viewing it as a "right to live somewhere in security, peace and dignity".</p> <p>⇒ The right to be free from hunger relates to the non-derogable right to life. Inasmuch as the actions of the GOS against the civilian population are the cause of widespread hunger, starvation, sickness and death, they violate the fundamental non-derogable right to life, the right to an adequate standard of living including adequate food and housing as prescribed in Art. 11(1) ICESCR, as well as the right of "every child to a standard of living adequate for the child's physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development".</p> <p>⇒ According to the Human Rights Committee protection of the right to life requires positive measures.</p>
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