

The Global Framework ensures coordinated and human-rights based assistance, working across the humanitarian/protection and security/accountability imperatives, in response to requests from national governments which have repatriated, or are committed to repatriating, their nationals from camps in north-eastern Syria and Iraq, including Al-Hol.

There are children from 60 countries in the camps who are the responsibility of their Member States, not of the Syrian Arab Republic or the non-state authorities who are currently holding them.

The Syrian people should not be made responsible for these children.

I urge all Member States to fulfill their responsibilities, and to ensure the protection and swift, voluntary repatriation of their children.

The United Nations systems stands ready to support you.

I thank you for your attention.