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**Letter dated 10 July 2025 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

Upon instructions from my Government and further to our previous communications, including the letter dated 28 June 2025 (S/2025/431), I wish to draw your attention to an updated report from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran,\* detailing the casualties and destruction caused by 12 days of large-scale, unprovoked military aggression by the Israeli regime against Iran's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

In the early hours of 13 June 2025, while Iranian families were at rest, the Israeli regime – backed by extensive military, intelligence and political support from the United States and certain Western countries – launched coordinated air, missile and drone attacks targeting residential areas, civilian infrastructure and peaceful nuclear facilities. These indiscriminate and illegal attacks martyred 1,100 innocent civilians, including 132 women and 45 children, and injured over 5,700 others.

These heinous crimes constitute grave violations of the Charter of the United Nations, international law, international humanitarian law, including the Geneva Conventions, and international human rights instruments such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. The subsequent United States military aggression on 22 June 2025 further compounded these violations.

The deliberate targeting of residential areas, hospitals, medical centres, ambulances, civilians, energy infrastructure, scientists and peaceful nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards is a blatant violation of international law and constitutes a war crime, crime of aggression and crime against humanity.

The report suggests a glimpse into the suffering inflicted on Iranian civilians – especially women and children – and highlights the urgency of upholding international law and ending impunity for such atrocities.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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\* Available at <https://uk.mfa.gov.ir/files/en290/newsattachment/2025071416481122465371842.pdf>.

