

# IS UN ~~is~~ failed in averting war?

## ① Introduction

United nation has failed in averting war on this planet. Its primary objective was to prevent nation from waging a war against each other.

But, since its creation world has seen lots of war. Because of the repeating <sup>war</sup> history of world, it is clear that UN is failed in averting war.

## ② UN has failed in averting war in the world

- (a) failed to stop governments from attacking sovereign lands.
- (b) UN is unable to stop countries from war-funding.
- (c) Failed to avert civil wars proxied by foreign hand.
- (d) failed to solve disputed territorial problem between countries.

(D) UN couldn't control over Technological advancement of war weapons.

(E) hegemony of permanent 5 and impunity over certain war mongering.

③ UN has not failed in averting war.

(a) Global Sanction has been imposed on attacker countries.

(b) UN can not intervene in matter of state

(c) UN has sent ~~sent~~ Peacekeeping mission successfully.

(d) Disputed issues has also solved UN.

(e) UN keep check and balance on war weapon.

(f) Reforms in UN Security Council are questionable in UN general assembly.

⑤ Some positive have been done but genocide, masscarse, wars are happening under the nose of UN.

(a) After sanction wars are still happen.

(b)

(c) Major disputes between nation are needs attention.

(D) → peacekeeping mission are post-war mechanism.

(E) Despite check and balance system countries are trying for nuclear capability.

(F) Parmanent 5 are beyond the Jurisdiction of UN.

⑤ Conclusion

Near The wrecked of al-Ahli Arab hospital many palestinian people are crying and wishing for an angle who stop the ongoing rockets attacks and atrocities of Israelis on them and their land. But may be due to internet blockage and communication cut off from world They are unable to get the information that such angle was created 78 year ago with the name of United Nation. Who's main and primary purpose was to prevent war and to maintain peace and security on this planet. The helplessness condition of palestinians, Ukraine, Kashmiries and many more who are living in conflict zone stated that UN is failed in ~~to~~ ~~achiv~~ ~~to~~ its primary responsibility, to prevent war. on the other hand

from proxy war and war funding. The United Nations also could not have controlled over nations to prevent them from making modern weapons. Other major failure of UN is in the Security Council which is under the control of only five members. These powers pretend to be above all and a sacred cow.

1945 was a war year in which different nations of the world started war against each other and the result was World War Two.

There were hundreds of thousands of casualties of civilians as well as soldiers. Many people are homeless because of foreign invasion and infrastructure damage. Such conditions led to a human crisis. So approximately 50 nations gathered in San Francisco to find an acceptable solution of wars. After long discussion they all agreed on the creation

of an organization who keeps check and balance on nation and stop wars from happen. The main objective of creating united nation was to maintain peace and security on the planet earth and stopping world war 3 from happening. At macro-level it is successful but at micro-level it is badly failed in maintain peace and harmony among nations. At the time of creation of united nation there were only 51 members but now its ~~an~~ peace umbrella extended to 193 nation who accepted the jurisdiction of united nation.

① United nation has failed in averting war in the world, because it ~~step~~ failed to stop nations and governments from attacking sovereign lands. Human history is full of such example where united nation

failure can be seen. Like it is in February 2014 Russia invaded Crimean Peninsula, a part of Ukraine, and then annexed it. That annexation led to Russia Ukraine war.

Hence Russia - Ukraine war is a clear charge sheet against the peace making role of United Nation and a symbol of its failure.

In addition to, <sup>its failure in</sup> preventing ~~or~~ stop war between nation it also fail to stop countries from war-funding. There are a no. of countries who itself not directly entered into war, but indirectly supports war-loving nations. This support mostly in the form of money. For example, According to United State of America's department, NATO and its allies have committed \$ 13 billion worth military assistance to Ukraine. All the aid that given is used against Russia. Other alarming ~~to~~ report came

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from Congressional research Service and Jewish virtual Library, & reported that the US has sent Israel more than \$ 120 bn military aids in past seven decade. Such huge financial assistance is using against innocent people of Palestine. Thus war-funding provides for war and on is totally helpless in stopping countries from war-funding.

Other area where united nation seems helpless is civil wars proxied by foreign hand.

It failed to avert civil wars in different countries who faced it. In today's situation, where direct war are seems impossible for countries, they started weakening their enemy nation by proxy war. They intriguingly used their own nation people for war against, likewise happened in Rwanda Genocide, in which Rwandan Armed forces and Rebel Rwandan Patriotic front (RPF)



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engaged in war against each other for more than four years and results in killing of thousands of people. Same is happening in Yemen and Syria. So, such helplessness of people rising questions on the peace-making role of United Nations.

Disputed territories are another major area where United Nations primarily fails. Two countries are claimed on one land and fought for their control. Kashmir issue, Palestinian issue, Taiwan dispute, Karabagh disputes are some common examples of Disputed territories. Even many political scholars and think-tanks declared Kashmir as a flash point for World War Three and also a nuclear war point between two nuclear nations. Azerbaijan and Armenia in recent past fought a war on Karabagh. Palestine is also a conflict zone.

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peace. without settlement of these  
and other diputed territories dream  
and claiming world peace is useless.  
UN is, here, fail too.

when united nation was formed  
there was only one nuclear state,  
but in 2023 there are more than  
9 nuclear states. other countries,  
wherease, trying to acquire nuclear  
capability. New advancement in technology  
and advance weapons are serious  
threat to mankind. In order to get  
deterrence over other, countries are  
blindly using their resources in  
modernizing weapon. according to  
SIPRI 2022 report, Global military  
expenditure reached on all-time high  
of \$ 21 trillion in year 2021.  
Hence, such weapon race are for  
war not peace and united  
nation is fail to stop the root  
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next charge that usually labelled on united nation, is, it working under the auspicious of permanent five member of united nation security council. These five members (P5) have right to do what ever they want and their accountability is usually not under the control of united nation form. In Iraq war, US and UK, NATO and their allies imposed war on Iraq, claiming that they have solid evidence on the presence of weapon of massive destruction (WMD) that includes chemical, biological and nuclear. After 20 year of war Iraq, the US and their allies fail to provide any such weapon of claim. The instead of WMD, <sup>destruction</sup> 461,000 people died and ~~2003~~ in between 2003 - 2011 was cost was \$ 3 trillion. and many home destroyed. In Dispite all these wars crime the US and war allies are not even call into

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question on massive death and humanity destruction. So UN is fail in keeping and maintaining peace in world by averting war.

The opponents of argument, UN hasn't failed in averting war, usually put forward the example of Russia-Ukraine war, Indo-Pak wars and etc. Although, it is undeniably true that war happened, but not with the consent of United Nations. After outbreak of war, UN not only condemns the war but also demanded immediate ceasefire. One thing that is done by UN is to inflict sanctions. The recent example is Russia, due to its fanatic nature to grab the land of others, UN imposed a number of sanctions on it. Hence, UN has not failed in averting war.

Another argument that comes from opposite side is that UN is failed to stop nation from war - funding. # To whom a nation assist and to whom not, it's domestic affairs of state. According to united nation charter's chapter 1 Article 2 (7), state domestic affairs are beyond the jurisdiction of UN and UN will not intervene in the personal affairs of state.

So matter related to funding are not in the circle of UN principle.

people who are against the idea that UN has not fail in averting war, presents the examples of Rwanda, Syria & Yemen. These countries are faced war not because of foreign invasion but because of their own people. The people of their own land started a war against their own government and result

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In ~~the~~ thousands of death. UN has ~~ste~~  
sent peace keeping mission in that  
countries. During cold war UN's  
16 peace keeping missions successfull  
averted 11 wars. Hence UN  
has not failed in his mission of  
averting war.

One arguement that is  
UN is failed to solve territorial  
disputes between country is also  
based on false facts. There are  
a number of list of territorial  
disputes, boundery line disputes  
and maritime border disputes  
that UN solved. International  
Court of Justice ICJ organ of  
UN solved Belgium and Netherland  
dispute, Mali and Burkine faso  
borderline dispute, indonesia disputes  
and other. UN also solved Kashmir  
issues in 1948's resolution but  
due to unwillingness of one partner  
india, Pabisi is not conducted  
successfully arranged

The supporter of UN failure argue that UN couldn't stop technological advancement in field of weapon. Its a fact that now-a-days world countries have novel weapon for destruction. But ~~that~~ it is also a fact that out of 210 countries only 9 countries have these weapon. UN imposed sanction and restriction on the usage these advanced nuclear weapon. other UN also launched a DDRR process. Its full name is Disarmament, demobilization, Rehabilitation and Reintegration in world (Africa). UN also established UN disarmament office. so UN is not failed in averting wars.

...ing war.

The Another major opposition that comes from opponent is that P5 hegemony and their control on UN policies. A no. of resolution were presented in April 2023 in General Assembly (UNGA) to control the power of P5 and bring them into question. So it seems the P5 issues is also solving in near future.



Although there are some positives but the war still happens under the nose of United Nations as the supporter of United Nations role in averting war ~~can~~ put an argument that UN imposed sanction on Russia to avert war. But question is that after sanction is Russia stopped war? Answer is no. Despite sanction Russia is still continue war on foreign land to grab it.

Although UN put sanction in Russia case but in Israel UN is totally helpless to even impose sanction on Israel. Israel is targeting innocent children and citizens. UN is silent spectator in this case. So we can say that it is fail to stop war.

A point that come in the support of UN is that war-funding is nations per domestic matter. They cited the articles of UN

charter. But not stopping war-funding in the cover of article is just a lame excuse. No war is a small. Foreign funding ultimately lead to war and loss of human life. As a result peace of world disturbed and Hence its

Support claim that UN Sended peace-making mission in Rawanda, Iraq Syria etc.

They are for the purpose of restoring peace in these areas. In actual peace making mission are post-conflict mechanism. Whereas UN goal was not to stop war but not allowing any war to happen. First war happens and then UN activate to stop it. UN will only be successful when it stop or prevent war before happening.

Although UN is able to solve Indonesia and Australia territorial problem but still

There are lots of other problems are unresolvable, like Palestine issue, Kashmir issue, Taiwan issue, China and India dispute, India and Nepal issue, Pakistan and India Sir Creek issue, Turkey and Greece issue and lot of other. Most critical is Israel and Palestine where Israel is committing war crimes and grabbing their land through settlements.

Two nuclear countries ~~like~~ are in face to face with each other on Kashmir issue. Any small misadventure can trigger a world nuclear war so UN is fail to avert war conditions as well.

Nuclear missions are carried on clandestinely in countries. UN is unable to track and trace them timely so that to stop them. Some people also believe that nuclear race is only to attain deterrence over

neighbor countries or on enemies due to this UN is not properly intervening this war race.

Support of UN narrated that a model of reform is presented and the hegemony of P5 permanent five is going to end. But in reality such reform model were presented in past, these resolution either rejected are not implemented at all. Not even a single member of P5 is wants to cut its authority. Hence hegemony is permanent and P5 are still out of the jurisdiction of UN.

In the summary, it is true that UN is successful in averting world war three. Because of this success we can not close our eyes from three Indo-Pak wars, three Arab-Israel wars, Palestine-Israel

Russia - Ukraine war and other human life losses in world.

At macro-level UN is successful but at micro-level it is fail.

As ~~not~~ war is big or small, war is war, in both small and large scale wars humanitarian loss occur first. UN have to do

some more to bring peace and security on this planet along with ongoing works. Do more includes reform in General Assembly and Security Council; have to ensure the implementation of resolution and nuclear disarmament campaigns to make planet earth safe.

All these steps are doable and even little endeavours can bring them happen.