

Topic: Future of UNO seems bleak in this century of new conflict

1. Introduction

Synthesis Statement:

United Nations was formed to bring peace and prosperity, but the recent conflicts of variety of nature depicts bleak future of UN. Therefore, proper measures and reforms will ensure significant role of UN to annihilate menace from the globe.

2. UN and the new conflict in this century — An Overview

3. ~~R~~ Motives behind formation of United Nations

- a) Propagating peace — no more bloodshed, destruction and injustice
- b) Bringing prosperity — making and helping country in self-sufficiency process

4. How future of UNO seems bleak in the light of new conflict in this century

- a) Russia-Ukraine war — Geographical sovereignty clash
- b) USA - China conflict — Powers hegemony race
- c) Domestic conflict in Iran — religious nature conflict
- d) Bleeding middle-east — The ego conflict continues
- e) Iran and Saudi Arabia arch rivalry — Sectarian conflict
- f) Israel and Palestine issue — barbaric power thirst of occupier

g) Iran, Israel and Saudi Arabia atomic weapon
wont — a nuclear tug of war

h) Pakistan and India conflict — the hybrid warfare
use by largest democracy of world

5. Pragmatic measures to elevate UNO status
~~to~~ to iron out new conflicts in this century

a) Changing VETO right notion — not to veto any
resolution relating to humanitarian issue

b) Increase in sanction power — all members to
wholeshically abide by it

c) Cancelling membership of states — one who don't
follow rules, regulation and resolution

d) Budget mechanism ~~for~~ of UN — not to be
dependent on any state for financial concerns

e) Formation of UN Audit committee — to look
after the biasness, corruption and ill-activities

6. Conclusion

UNO was formed for bringing peace and prosperity that was shattered due to world war I and war II. For years, it was able to stabilize the world, but this century poses threat on the existence of UN - as it is not able to wipe out new conflicts. And so, the scholars are claiming that future of UN is on the rope of sand. There are multiple reasons that strengthen the idea of these scholars. Such as the recent Russo-Ukrainian war, the domestic conflict between government and protesters in Iran and the world's thrown war between United States of America and Peoples Republic of China. Further, the hybrid war of new delhi instigated upon Islamabad, sectarian conflict between Iran and Saudi Arabia and the innocent Palestinian misery by barbaric israelis. This all shows the weakness of UN that it is not able to wipe out these conflict or to resolve it for decreasing their intensity. However, the proper reforms in UN working will help elevate its status. Thus United Nations was formed to bring peace and prosperity, but the recent conflicts of variety of nature depicts bleak future of UN. Therefore, proper measures and reforms will ensure significant role of UN to annihilate menace from globe.

When United Nations was

formed, the researchers, scholars and global community were hopeful that no new conflict will be there. Albeit, conflict arose, but UN was able to iron out many. But the recent century exist multiple conflict of variety of nature which are prevailing in the society. It is evident that when people, governments and country interact and collaborate, the conflicts are likely. This notion raises the question over the UN working — as it is not able to justify the purpose due to which it was formed. Thereby, people are questioning UN role and its existence over new conflict.

Before pondering over in detail about the prevailing new conflict in this century, a sneak peek over the reason of formation will help build the argument in wholistic manner. The primary reason for the formation of UN was peace propagation. UN was formed so that there will be no more bloodshed, destruction and injustice. The two world wars have led to lethal atmosphere where security of people were endangered. The fear of attack and violence prevail. So, the then world leader sit together and formed this organisation — it can sort out the conflict and give that sabotage peace. Hence, the major purpose behind formation of UNO was the prevention & spread of peace.

After peace, the UN aims for bringing prosperity in countries. The world war have not just destroyed peace but increased malnourishment, poverty, unemployment — simply an economic crisis. So, the United Nations worked toward making states self-sufficient, not economically dejected. For this they formed International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank (WB). This atleast helped out many countries to stand on their feet economically. Therefore, after their peace, the UN was formed to develop strong economies when the global economy was in downturn.

Despite having peace and prosperity as top most reason of formation, the organisation is not able to iron out the new conflict of this century. And this situation is raising question over the future of UN. To start with, the recent conflict of Russia and Ukraine can be discussed in this horizon. The mighty moscow waged war on kiev on 24th february 2022, which is still continued. Nature of conflict is to occupy the geographic territory of Ukraine, so that it don't poses threat to Russia's sovereignty. In this regard, UN have just passed resolution of condemning it or the top head of UN's organ had downcasted Russia.

act. Thus, this insufficient act of UN over such conflict shows its weakness and a dark future ahead.

Another recent conflict of this century is of United States of America and Peoples Republic of China. The nature of conflict is more of race for hegemony of world. Washington is taking various measure to contain china. ~~as they don't want~~ The reason presented by author in his book that old hegemon power are always into preventing rival states to snatch power from them. (John Mearsheimers, The Tragedy of Great Power Politics). So, this power rift have created a Cold war 2.0 between these states. And because of it, several other states are in phase of uncertainty because of pressure to coincide with which power. To add more agony - UN is silent over it. Thus, the silent attitude of United Nations over the conflict between two great power shows meek role of organisation and dark future.

Further, another conflict in the year of 2022 is occurred between the Iranian government and the civilians. The reason of conflict was the death of Mahsa Amini. She was killed by Morality police over not wearing head scarf. And so the riots and protest have become

a daily routine between both parties. This conflict is of religious intolerance nature that have affected the life of million of people. Over this issue, the UN have give verdict of condemning it, and asking for fair justice to the case. The questions arise that has this verdict done any change or sort out this? Answer is no. Thereby, the mahse qmini case show the failure of UN to cater justice and resolve this feminist, religious and governance level conflict.

Apart from these three issues which happened in the year 2012, other conflict in this century also ask for UN justification. The middle-east in chaos shows the on going conflict in various states. Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Iraq are actually bleeding due to proxies, militants, terrorist and opportunist. The same question over here too — what has UN done to resolve these issue? Not surprisingly, the answer is also same. UN is just condemning, sending peace mission and collecting data of how much misery such conflict has caused. Hence, the bleeding middle east again pinpoint the pitiable role in annihilating the menace who are propagating conflict and disturbing peace.

In middle-east, there is another on going conflict between Iran and Saudi-Arabia.

apart from their significant role in Yemen, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq. The nature of conflict between these two state is of sectarian nature. Iran, is a Shia dominant country, and Saudi Arabia is a Sunni dominant. So, the sectarian ideology difference in religion have propagated conflict between them for years. As recently, Houthi rebels - funded by Iran - attacked Aramco facility in Kingdom (Reuters, 2022). This conflict also ask that where is UN? And world can't listen ~~the speech~~ as ~~an~~ organisation is in silent mode. Therefore, the silent attitude of UN over arch-rivalry between Iran and Kingdom shows a bleak future.

Moving toward another area of middle-east, the Palestine and Israel also snatch the attention in this regard. The poor Palestinians are living in abject misery in their own homeland which is barbarically being controlled by occupier - Israel. Several resolutions are passed over this issue, but nothing is done to safeguard the rights of innocent Palestinians. The violation of prescribed boundary has become a norm for Israel, as their thirst for more and more pressurize them. Thus, the weak posture of United Nations show that it has become trivial and future is dark.

In addition to these, the nuclear tug of war is also prevalent — and the consequences of it is not needed to be mentioned. Iran, Israel and Saudi Arabia are not acquiring the nuclear weapon, as they want to have dominant status in their rivalry. As recently, KSA spokesperson said that they won't remain at back in acquiring nuclear weapon if the rival proceeds (Reuters, 2022). Israel is making progress and allegations are there over Tehran too. The weak role of UN in stopping the state in developing these atomic instrument is not quite strong. Thus, the UN failure is also bleak because no such response can be seen from UN side to stop these country from acquiring nuclear power.

The last point in this regard is from South Asia — India and Pakistan. The largest democracy of the world is imposing hybrid war over the fragile country, Pakistan. Such as the ~~the~~ splitting of Pakistan, and creation of Pakistan was the ~~agartale~~ conspiracy by India. Even sending spy like Kulbhushan in the province of Balochistan for creating insurgency and chaos in Pakistan. These kinds of hybrid tactics are used by New Delhi to sabotage Pakistan image, so that it can occupy it easily. The South Asians are looking over UN that

what they have done to iron out the conflict between these two nuclear state. Thereby the no or high less response of largest organisation show that its existence in future will be in quiet bleak scenario.

By having an overview of the conflict that can be seen in this century and the weak role of UN spreads pessimistic vibe. However, the silver lining should not be left — as few reforms in organisation may again revive its status, which will iron out these conflicts. The very first is to change the VETO right notion, as ~~the~~ the PS should be obliged to not discard any resolution relating to humanitarian issue. For example USA veto any resolution that talks about Israel barbarism. Similarly, China veto resolution that talks about inhuman role of beiging in Taiwan. Hence, by making reform in VETO power of PS will help sort out many conflicts of this century.

The second reform of UN should be to increase the sanction power — and everyone should be obliged to abide by it. Through this, UN can sanction the barbaric and chaos spreading countries — and no states can communicate or maintain relation with them.

For example, if the UN would have sanction power now, so they would have sanctioned Moscow, and no state ~~can~~ could have traded and connected with them. This isolation will force Moscow to stop war and to come on table for talk in flexible tone. Therefore, with more sanction power, the UN will be able to resolve conflict and increase its significance in coming days.

The third measure should be the courageous attitude of UN to cancel the membership of countries that don't follow resolution, rules and regulation. And the countries that are not organisation member are not counted in global system. So, if this reform will be made, the countries will be forced to behave ethically. Like, several resolution are there over India-Pakistan Question, which ask for referendum in Kashmir — so that they can become part of any state. This will help to resolve the jigsaw vein issue of Kashmir. Thus, the demote sword of cancelling membership will put pressure on state to abide by rule, which will ultimately resolve conflicts.

Fourth reform of UN should be to devise the financial mechanism. Through this, United Nations won't be dependent on any

state for its budget. The source of earning should not be the share from every state. As the report depicts that USA funds the most to UN — which raises question over transparency in decision of organisation. Because the one who will be funding more will definitely have a more say in several matters. Thereby, the development of financial mechanism will reduce pressure and develop self-dependency that hinders propagation of peace by resolving conflict.

The fifth reform of UN should be the formation of an audit committee which will last after the activities of UN. The reason is that though UN is a kind of watchdog and parent nature for countries, but menace prevails everywhere. So, by means of audit the in-working, corruption, biasesness and other features can be highlighted. And this will help in knowing the area of improvement. Hence, the formation of audit committee of UN working will help resolve internal issues of organisation that work as stumbling block to sort out conflict in this century.

To conclude, the prevalence of

the new conflicts in this century raises the question mark over United Nations working. The several conflicts are posing threat over peace and prosperity due to which organisation was formed. However, by the suggested measures, the weakness of UNO can be eliminated. And this will give power to UN for solving out the new conflicts. Therefore, the current situation and efforts of UN in new conflict project bleak future but if amendments are made in organisation working then peace will prevail in world.