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Dear Prime Minister

Over 90% of Syrians killed in the conflict have been killed by the Syrian regime and its allies. Britain has given over 2 billion in humanitarian aid, however it is not enough to simply provide humanitarian aid to the Syrian people while doing little to stop the relentless violence and brutality of the Syrian regime against its own people that is making people reliant on aid in the first place. It is for this reason that I am writing to you in cooperation with the #SaveMeInSyria campaign ([insyria.me](file:///C:\Users\Sarah\Downloads\insyria.me)) with this slice of bread as a symbol of the futility of humanitarian aid alone, and urge a call for additional action to be taken to tackle the root cause of the problem. We can no longer wait until Syrians are in need of aid, but instead must take steps to protect the Syrian people from Assad and Russian airstrikes and consider how Syrian civilians became refugees or in need of humanitarian assistance in the first place.

The government approach to Syria must therefore be altered. Money given as aid after people become refugees is not an acceptable alternative to money invested in efforts to stop people becoming refugees in the first place. As such I ask for your support in calling for a change in government policy regarding Syria and the investment of time and resources into stopping these problems in the first place. Enclosed is a list of 8 pledges that I feel are necessary in order to affect the change required in Syria and save countless Syrian lives.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

**Syria Pledges**

1. Affirm the democratic right of Syrians to choose their own future free from dictatorship and terror.

2. Call for the UK to track and publish details of military aircraft flights by the Assad regime and Russia that may be responsible for unlawful attacks on civilians.

3. Call for drone aid airdrops to besieged civilians to provide immediate relief and add pressure for full ground access.

4. Call for the UK to help enforce an end to attacks against civilian targets by the Assad regime and its allies.

5. Call for widened sanctions against the Assad regime and its supporters for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

6. Call for the UK to pursue all avenues to bring perpetrators of war crimes and crimes against humanity to justice, including through universal jurisdiction as well as international legal mechanisms.

7. Call for the UK to pursue a ‘Uniting for Peace’ vote in the UN General assembly recommending action to protect civilians.

8. Demand the highest standards of accountability of all our Coalition partners for air strikes taking place in Syria.