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Dear Friends,

Subject: Calling upon International Community to Protect Khan al-Ahmar Children's Rights to Education

On behalf of the Ministry of Education & Higher Education (MOEHE), I would like extend my compliments to you and renew the assurances of my highest consideration to you and your staff.

I'm writing to request your kind assistance in sharing the enclosed statement with our friends and partners to put them in the picture of the latest displacement threats that Khan al-Ahmar community faces, looking forward to your support and cooperation.

Please accept my sincere respect.

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Ministry of Education & Higher Education Calls on International Community to Interfere to save Khan-al-Ahmar School

The Ministry of Education & Higher Education calls upon the world community to take urgent action to prevent the demolition of the Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin neighborhood and its school, which serves over 170 students from five neighboring communities.

In this regard, the Minister of Education & Higher Education, called upon international human rights organizations defending children's rights to protect the Palestinian children there and ensure their access to a safe educational environment and stop such policies that aim at displacing Khan al-Ahmar's residents and depriving their children from receiving education at their school, which was established in 2009 using clay and tires.

The Ministry considers targeting schools in Area C as a form of continued systematic incitement against the Palestinian educational sector resulting from international silence.

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