The Situation in Somalia

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Somalia is in a dire state. They lack the basic human needs for survival. They have problems with terrorists and they are one of the poorest countries in the world. That’s they the delegates who are members of the UN Security Council have been trying to come up with ways to solve this problem.

When we think about terrorism, we usually don’t think about Somalia. But Somalia has the most issues with terrorism in the world. The group that they fear is called Al Sheebab. Al Sheebab steals guns from cargo ships, drives Peacekeepers and humanitarians out of the country, and kill Somalians. The UNSC discussed about how to stop them. They haven’t gotten a resolution passed as this article was written. But one of the ideas was to have armed guards in the country to prevent attacks.

The delegates of the UNSC agreed that humanitarian groups were one of the keys to getting Somalia on the right track. One of the delegates said that the humanitarian groups needed to help Somalians get food, water and jobs. But one of the other delegates said it would be too hard to protect these resources and humanitarians.

The delegates also discussed about how the economy and energy might help Somalia. A big reason for Somalia climate being so dry is because the energy they use comes from charcoal. The delegate representing Italy suggested that they should use green energy. All the other delegates agreed with that. Another delegate brought up that the UN wants Somali communities to create local businesses. They agreed with the idea as well. The UNSC has not come up with a final agreement at this time. They are expected to soon.

The delegates are hopefully coming up with a resolution and are putting on some final touches during their line by line review. Hopefully, this will help make Somalia a better and safer place.