



Dear Mr. Lazar,

We are the political representatives of the Gozarto Protection Forces (GPF) and the Sootoro Security Force and we seek your organization's support to help us obtain international assistance to strengthen our local governance capabilities in the areas of delivery of local essential services and humanitarian aid, promotion of community representation, youth, refugees and internally displaced persons, and inter-sectarian dialogue and conflict resolution. As you know, our ancient community is the target of the genocidal policies of extremist Islamic terrorist groups that reject a multi-confessional and democratic Syria and of violent territorial ambitions of other groups.

Currently, we do not receive international assistance from the US or other Western and international agencies despite our desperate needs. We fear that our Christian Assyrian voice will be excluded from current international diplomatic efforts to find a post-conflict and inclusive political settlement. Such governance assistance will assure our voice is heard and our human, social and political rights respected.

We kindly ask that the Restore Nineveh Now Foundation approach US Government agencies and American nongovernment organizations on our behalf. Thank you.

Sincerely,