

DRAFT RESOLUTION

For

The Abolition of all United States Imposed Economic Sanctions

Whereas economic sanctions are imposed by the United States and its allies against countries that resist its neoliberal policies and regime change efforts;

Whereas the peoples attacked in violation of international law by the United States and its allies rightly need our solidarity and recognition of their sovereignty, dignity and resistance;

Whereas U.S. imposed economic sanctions violate international law, they violate domestic law;

Whereas U.S. imposed economic sanctions function as undeclared war and terrorism, leading to chronic shortages in basic human necessities, resulting in the untold death of millions. As of December 2019, a third of humanity are affected in 39 countries;

Whereas U.S. imposed economic sanctions block access to fuel, raw materials and replacement parts interfering with the functioning of critical infrastructure i.e. electrical grids, water treatment & distribution facilities and hospitals;

Whereas in every U.S. imposed economic sanctioned country, the most vulnerable of its people suffer the worst impact of economic warfare and terrorism;

Whereas U.S. imposed sanctions attack the success of social programs which lends false credence to the slander waged by rightwing, racist, and fascist forces against popular leaders and social movements, and undermines progressive social programs;

Whereas U.S. imposed sanctions involving asset freezes and property seizures are modern day piracy, allowing for massive redistributions of public wealth from sovereign countries into the accounts of U.S. banks and financial institutions; and

Whereas many organizations have been fighting U.S. imposed economic sanctions for some time independently, now is our opportunity to collectively seek the abolition of all United States imposed economic sanctions which in effect constitute undeclared war, and legitimize blatant acts of piracy and terrorism; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Sanctionskill.org seeks the abolition all United States imposed economic sanctions by:

1. Acknowledging the tremendous dignity and infinite creativity of the peoples resisting the aggression of the United States and its allies.
2. Creating and distributing informational materials & petitions, and hosting events.
3. Lobbying elected official to enact legislative changes.

4. Lobbying trade unions, civic organizations and professional associations to adopt resolutions.
5. Organizing protests and demonstrations.
6. Creating and/or supporting International Days of Action against U.S. imposed Sanctions and Economic Warfare on March 13-15, 2020.