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AFIC commends the Albanese government decision to rescue stranded Australian women and children

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Approximately 20 Australian women and 40 children have been stranded for several years in dangerous refugee camps in Syria. One of these children, Yusuf Zahab recently died of “uncertain causes” and the rest face malnutrition, illness and other life-threatening dangers.

“We welcome the government decision to save our citizens and we are ready to provide any assistance that maybe necessary to rehabilitate them on their return.” Said AFIC president Dr Rateb Jneid.

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