Foreign & Commonwealth Office (UK)

FCO response to OPCW statement on Syria

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An FCO Spokesperson said:

While the challenging work of the

OPCW

(Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons) has reached an important first milestone, it brings no relief to the Syrian people. The Assad regime continues to use artillery, air power and siege tactics against civilians, with thousands killed every month. As winter approaches, the humanitarian situation grows more acute with millions left vulnerable. The regime has shown it can facilitate access for

OPCW

inspectors - it needs to show the same commitment to ensuring humanitarian aid reaches those in need. Only a political solution will end the suffering; we must begin the Geneva II process as soon as possible.

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