Pakistan would like to reiterate that a solution to the Palestinian refugee situation is
inseparably linked to a resolution of the Palestinian issue. We also believe that any one-sided settlement imposed on the Palestinians is not going to work.
Pakistan has consistently supported a two State solution, as enshrined in relevant UN
Security Council and General Assembly resolutions. We support a just and lasting solution
through dialogue and negotiations which leads to the realization of the legitimate rights of
the Palestinians. In this regard, Pakistan renews its call for the establishment of a viable,
independent and contiguous state of Palestine, on the basis of internationally agreed
parameters, the pre-1967 borders, and with Al-Quds Al-Sharif (Jerusalem) as its capital.
In conclusion, Pakistan commends UNRWA for efficiently carrying out its mandate and
provision of vital assistance to the Palestine refugees. Pakistan would continue to extend
political and financial support to UNRWA. We would also like to reiterate Pakistan’s
longstanding, solemn and time-tested support to the Palestinian brothers and sisters in
their just struggle for right to self-determination, for an independent State and for
economic development. Rest assured, Pakistan will always stand with its Palestinian
brethren.