

Verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in light of United Nations Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

Report by the Director General

1. This report of the Director General to the Board of Governors and, in parallel, to the United Nations Security Council (Security Council), is on the Islamic Republic of Iran's (Iran's) implementation of its nuclear-related commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). It provides an update on developments related to Agency monitoring and surveillance equipment in Iran and other safeguards issues since the Director General's previous quarterly reports.¹
2. As agreed in the Joint Statement of 12 September 2021,² the Director General had meetings in Tehran on 23 November 2021 with the Vice-President of Iran and Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), H.E. Mohammad Eslami, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran, H.E. Hossein Amir-Abdollahian. The Director General reported in his Statement to the Board of Governors on 24 November 2021 that those talks had been inconclusive.³
3. Following further constructive consultations between the Director General and the Vice-President of Iran and Head of the AEOI on 15 December 2021, the following has been agreed:
 - The Agency and Iran will continue to work on remaining outstanding safeguards issues with the aim of resolving them. To this end, Iran and the Agency will conduct a series of exchanges of information and assessments including through meetings of experts.
 - The Agency will make available a sample camera and related technical information to Iran for analysis by its relevant security and judiciary officials, in the presence of the Agency inspectors, on 19 December 2021.

¹ GOV/2021/51 and GOV/2021/52.

² GOV/INF/2021/42, Annex.

³ [IAEA Director General's Introductory Statement to the Board of Governors | IAEA](#).

- The Agency will reinstall cameras to replace those removed from the workshop at Karaj and perform other related technical activities before the end of December 2021 on a date agreed between the Agency and Iran.
4. The Director General will continue to report as appropriate.