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The UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, UNFICYP, has issued a statement emphasising its commitment to maintaining security and calm within the buffer zone. In collaboration with UN Refugee Agency, the Mission is providing essential humanitarian aid, such as food, water, shelter, and medical assistance, to vulnerable migrants, including women and children.

While acknowledging concerns about irregular crossings, the Mission stressed the importance of allowing asylum seekers unhindered access to asylum procedures as mandated by National, European, and international refugee laws. The organisation is in discussions with the Republic of Cyprus to address the growing humanitarian challenges in the buffer zone.