

## [Two-state solution the only way to bring stability for Israelis and Palestinians, says UK's foreign secretary](#)

DUBAI: The two-state solution is the only way to bring about security, stability and prosperity for Israelis and Palestinians, according to the UK's Foreign Secretary James Cleverly.

The minister reiterated the importance of the "two-state solution" and "the need for democratic renewal" during a recent visit to the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

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## [Prayers for Morocco, Libya dead in quake-hit Syria](#)

IDLIB, Syria: More than 2,000 Syrians in the rebel-held Idlib region, devastated by an earthquake in February, held prayers on Friday for the victims of natural disasters in Morocco and Libya.

The February 6 quake, centered on neighboring Turkiye, killed nearly 6,000 people in mainly rebel-held northern and northwestern Syria where survivors are still piecing their lives back together.

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## [World Bank to decide Monday on Oct 9-15 meetings in earthquake-hit Morocco -Georgieva](#)

WASHINGTON: The International Monetary Fund and World Bank will decide on Monday whether to proceed with Oct. 9-15 annual meetings in earthquake-hit Morocco after completing a "thorough review" of the country's ability to host the meetings, IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva told Reuters. Georgieva also said in an exclusive interview that the IMF has reached a staff-level agreement with Morocco to provide a \$1.3 billion loan to bolster the country's resilience to climate-related disasters from the Fund's new Resilience and Sustainability Trust.

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## [Two women fighters killed in Turkish drone strike: Syria Kurds](#)

BEIRUT: Two women fighters of a military council linked to the US-backed, Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces were killed in a Turkish drone strike Friday, their command said.

Ankara routinely carries out drone strikes against targets in Kurdish-controlled areas of Syria and neighboring Iraq but has sharply expanded them in recent weeks.

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## [Sudan conflict puts Darfur's history of ethnic bloodletting on rewind](#)

NAIROBI, Kenya: Darfur, a part of Sudan that is no stranger to ethnic violence and genocide, is once again making similar headlines, following the discovery of mass graves amid a prolonged power struggle between two Sudanese generals that has reduced entire cities to rubble and triggered a humanitarian crisis of epic proportions.

The UN Joint Human Rights office said it has received credible reports of at least 13 mass graves in the city of El-Geneina and the surrounding areas, the head of the UN's Sudan mission said on Wednesday.