



American Model United Nations

## Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/I/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: High-level Segment: Achieving the Internationally Agreed Development Goals, including those Contained in the Millennium Declaration as well as the Implementing the Outcomes of the Major United Nations Conferences and Summits: Progress Made, Challenges and Opportunities

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Mozambique, Chad, Guinea, Jamaica, Kenya, Namibia, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania, Belize, Benin

### *The Economic and Social Council*

1 *Alarmed* by the continuing spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other preventable  
2 diseases around the world,  
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4 *Deeply Concerned* that AIDS on a large scale impacts the economy, society,  
5 population, development, stability, health, and without question, happiness,  
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7 *Observing* the impact of HIV/AIDS is significantly higher in women than in men,  
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9 *Desiring* greater economic independence and respect for women, and further  
10 reminding that some women are forced into sexual acts in exchange for food and other  
11 necessary items for survival,  
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13 *Recognizing* that malaria is an epidemic in many of the world's poorest countries,  
14 affecting an estimated 350 million to 500 million people a year,  
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16 *Noting with Approval* the success of HIV/AIDS prevention programs such as  
17 Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services (YFS), National AIDS Council (NAC), and  
18 Canada International Development Agency (CIDA),  
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20 *Recalling* resolution A/RES/55/2, the United Nations Millennium Declaration,  
21 where all countries pledged to aid in reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS, as well as the  
22 incidence of malaria and other major diseases by 2015,  
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24 1. *Hopes to achieve* universal education for the prevention of sexually and  
25 intravenously transmitted diseases through partnership with the YFS and the NAC;

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2. *Encourages* the establishment of educational programs to lead to the elimination of female stigmas, with reference to HIV/AIDS:

(a) Allows for state and cultural sovereignty when implementing these programs,

(b) Allows states to implement these programs to help achieve goal three of the MDGs, gender equality;

3. *Requests* the establishment of superior care for those infected by HIV/AIDS and other diseases with a specific focus on implementing a national action plan for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs) to increase access to pediatric treatment for infected children;

4. *Calls* for international aid from private and public donors, foundations, and voluntary organizations;

5. *Encourages* support from NAC grants in every country and increased cooperation between sovereign governments and the NAC;

6. *Urges* for an increase in the availability of vaccination and sterilized needles, as well as treatment for malaria, HIV/AIDS, and other preventable and fatal diseases;

7. *Suggests* frequent free, confidential testing accessible to all vulnerable populations, especially rural communities;

8. *Encourages* the international community to support effective programs and reevaluate ineffective programs through ECOSOC in five years time;

9. *Expresses* its hope for cooperation and sharing of information between individual states, the aforementioned NGOs, and the United Nations towards the realization of the MDGs.

Passed, Yes: 20 / No: 0 / Abstain: 6