



American Model United Nations
Third Committee

GA 3rd/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Right to Food
SUBMITTED TO: The Third Committee
SUBMITTED BY: South Africa, Chad, Ghana, Mozambique, Namibia

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1 *Guided by* the United Nations' "commitment to achieving international
2 cooperation in solving problems of economic, social, humanitarian, or cultural character"
3 and affirming "the sovereign rights of nations large and small,"
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5 *Recognizing* every human being's right to food and water,
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7 *Reaffirming* past resolutions and declarations that address the right to food, as
8 well as the commitment of many nations and nongovernmental organizations,
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10 *Aware* of the need for both long term and short term solutions,
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12 *Emphasizing* the issues of aid distribution and security, as well as the investment
13 in technology and education for long term stability,
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15 *Seeking* to utilize previously existing bodies such as the FAO to facilitate the
16 transfer and distribution of aid,
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18 1. *Recommends* a broad plan of action to create consensus on the issue;
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20 2. *Endorses* that aid take the form of foodstuffs, education, and technology;
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22 3. *Advocates* that programs addressing education are focused upon, working in
23 particular to increase nondiscriminatory agricultural education and general literacy,
24 ensuring the incorporation of vulnerable sectors;
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26 4. *Encourages* the development of programs which target agricultural
27 development, addressing resource allocation, new, environmentally sustainable
28 technology, and infrastructure;
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30 5. *Expresses* the belief that the implementation of fair trading practices is crucial
31 for development;
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33 6. *Asks* that UN-sponsored non-governmental organizations continue their support
34 in solving the problems posed by the right to food and work towards the Millennium
35 Development Goals;

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37 7. *Calls upon* donor nations to support existing mechanisms such as the World
38 Food Program and FAO to reevaluate development efforts in order to weed out
39 ineffective programs, thus creating an economically cost effective approach to
40 development for all parties involved;

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42 8. *Strongly urges* the cooperation of member states in accomplishing this goal,
43 because of the clear and undeniable link between the aforementioned issues and the
44 realization of the right to food for all.

Passed, Yes: 38 / No: 28 / Abstain: 31