



American Model United Nations

## Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/I/9

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: High Level Segment: Coordination Segment:  
Sustained Economic Growth for Social  
Development Including the Eradication of Poverty  
and Hunger

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Haiti, Indonesia, United Republic of Tanzania,  
Nigeria, Paraguay, Mexico, Colombia, Costa Rica,  
Cuba, Madagascar, Benin, Chad, Mauritius, and  
Mauritania

### *The Economic and Social Council*

1 *Affirming* the important role of stable governmental infrastructure as a necessary  
2 component of development in improving the living standards in developing countries,  
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4 *Recalling* report E/2006/56 and its implications in the relationship between  
5 achieving health goals and sustained economic growth,  
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7 *Noting with appreciation* the solutions that MINUSTAH, PAHO, and other UN  
8 bodies have already begun implementing worldwide,  
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10 *Concerned* that the poor are disproportionately affected by diseases such as  
11 HIV/AIDS,  
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13 *Recognizing* the need to pursue viable avenues for the eradication of poverty and  
14 hunger,  
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16 1. *Requests* that the Secretary-General place greater emphasis on the situation of  
17 public health as it relates to poverty and hunger in developing countries during public  
18 debate;  
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20 2. *Urges* continued support for health and development programs under ECOSOC  
21 jurisdiction and umbrella organizations, with particular emphasis on regional  
22 implementation of healthcare aid, specifically involving the organizations like Doctors  
23 Without Borders and reinforcing the work of local hospitals and clinics;  
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25 (a) Providing assistance to victims of HIV/AIDS, including those orphaned by the  
26 disease;  
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28 (b) Encouraging preventative education concerning sexually transmitted diseases

29 and those related to sanitation;

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31 (c) Stressing the necessity of improving maternal health and reducing  
32 infant/child mortality rates caused by various diseases including HIV/AIDS through the  
33 work of local hospitals and clinics, with collaboration of umbrella organizations that  
34 would continue to improve clinical training and efficiency;

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36 3. *Appeals* to all Member States to seek ways in which a framework of  
37 infrastructure in unstable regions can be supported and maintained, especially on-the-  
38 ground action regarding water sanitation, food distribution, and road maintenance.

Passed, Yes: 25 / No: 3 / Abstain: 8