



American Model United Nations
General Assembly

GA/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Enhancing Capacity-building in Global Public Health

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

SUBMITTED BY: Barbados, Ghana, Haiti, Liberia

The General Assembly

- 1 *Guided by* the World Health Organization’s belief in enhancing capacity-building in
2 global public health,
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4 *Noting with deep regret* that even in the 21st century the advances of modern medicine
5 are still not available to the millions that suffer all over the globe from preventable
6 disease such as malaria, tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS,
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8 *Recognizing* that developing nations are experiencing a shortage of nearly 1.5 million
9 doctors and nurses,
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11 *Convinced* “that the globalization of trade and increased international travel have
12 increased the risk of a rapid worldwide spread of infectious diseases, posing new
13 challenges to public health,” as stated in resolution 59/27,
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15 *Reaffirming* resolution 58/3 that Member States must strengthen their efforts in order
16 to halt the spread of and combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases by 2015,
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18 *Reminding* the members of their financial commitment to the Millennium
19 Development Goals,
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21 *Fully believing* that these problems cannot be solved without a proper infrastructure,
22 which includes equality and appropriate funding,
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24 1. *Urges* Member States:
25 (a) to commit to funding of education at the elementary and secondary levels to
26 provide an adequate knowledge base to prepare individuals for higher education;
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28 (b) to fund medical schools and new health care facilities;
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30 (c) to support initiatives that entice skilled medical personnel to stay in their
31 developing nations thereby rectifying the shortage;
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33 2. *Encourages* nations with advanced communication systems to assist the spread of

- 35 the internet and feasible access to medical research through education and funding and
36 backing an infrastructure that supports the internet, such as electricity;
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- 38 3. *Appeals* to Member States with advanced medical technology to provide means
39 for reusing medical equipment in the developing world;
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- 41 4. *Calls upon* Member States to make life saving drugs more accessible to those who
42 need them most;
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- 44 5. *Invites* international cooperation for the sake of humanity.

Passed, Yes: 50 / No: 11 / Abstain: 20