



American Model United Nations

Commission on Population and Development

CPD/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Health
SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Population and Development
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1 *Recognizing* the recent successful implementation of mobile clinics by the
2 UNFPA in regions devastated by conflict,
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4 *Acknowledging* the need for immediate action concerning the global HIV/AIDS
5 pandemic as well as cultural barriers associated with fully addressing the disease,
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7 *Highlighting* the efficiency of mobile clinics to provide immediate health care to
8 those in immediate need,
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10 *Drawing attention to* the needs of underserved, rural populations in both
11 developed and developing nations without local access to health care,
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13 *Considering* the depletion of medical staff in many developing nations,
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15 *Stressing* the comparative disparity in the ratio between health care specialists and
16 population size among different nations,
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18 *Calling upon* the international community to address the overwhelming lack of
19 medical professionals in many underdeveloped regions,
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21 1. *Suggests* the use of mobile clinics in areas without sufficient medical utilities
22 such as rural regions, underserved and overpopulated region, and regions of infrastructural
23 damage where NGO's such as the UNFPA, CEDAW, UNPD, WHO, Red Cross would be
24 key contributors to the following processes:
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26 (a) local physicians, medical students, nurses, ophthalmologists, physician's
27 assistants, occupational therapists, dentists, psychologists, psychiatrists and/or any other
28 health care specialists would provide basic education about sexually transmitted diseases,
29 including HIV/AIDS, maternal and neo-natal health, and female genital mutilation in both
30 verbal and written forms thus immediately serving both the literate and illiterate
31 populations;
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33 (b) provide HIV testing in an accurate, respectful, and confidential manner as well
34 as provide immediate counseling for individuals in duress of their HIV status;

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36 (c) provide emergency health (First Aid) and hygiene kits to include items such as
37 shampoo, toothpaste, female sanitary products, infant diapers, soap etc;

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39 2. *Hopes* to create a liaison between rural communities and physicians in urban
40 areas to make health care more accessible to populations in immediate need.

Passed, Yes: 23 / No: 2 / Abstain: 6