



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Somalia, Sudan, Mozambique, Mauritania, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Republic of Moldova, Indonesia, Bolivia, Romania, Iraq, Philippines, Niger, El Salvador, Russian Federation, New Zealand, Brazil, Poland

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1 *Guided by* the U.N. Charter,
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3 *Convinced* of the role that public-private partnerships and Non-Governmental
4 Organizations (NGOs) must play in rural development,
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6 *Recognizing* the importance and effect that the United Nations Public-Private
7 Alliance (UNPPA) has had and the work that the program has done,
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9 *Having examined* what was learned from the Secretary General's report on the
10 UNPPA on 27 July 2007,
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12 *Noting* the current international economic situation and the necessity of continued
13 work towards worldwide development,
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15 *Stressing* the importance for all Member States to maintain efforts to meet the
16 Millenium Development Goals (MDG) foreign aid goals.
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18 *Bearing in mind* that skill development and education are necessary tenets of
19 infrastructure to achieve sustainable development,
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21 *Affirming* the importance of Community Driven Development, in providing
22 resources, infrastructure, and specialized education, aimed towards sustainable
23 development,
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25 1. *Emphasizes* the need for NGOs in partnership with UNPPA, as well as other
26 rural development programs, to be educated in Community Driven Development policies,
27 and actively pursue cooperation with rural communities;

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2. *Recommends* that a provision be added to the UNPPA mission which incorporates the following:

(a) The UNPPA work with communities and NGOs in the countries in which the UNPPA is implemented to create goals and timetables which are geared towards development on the local level and which include communities in their own sustainable development, using techniques in accordance with MDG such as:

- (i) Community awareness;
- (ii) Education;
- (iii) Skill training;
- (b) The NGOs should;
 - (i) Be already involved with the community they work with;
 - (ii) Be capable of the training that they are working towards;
 - (iii) Have communication skills such as translators, and be culturally aware and sensitive to the communities in which they are and will be working;
 - (iv) Be impartial, known, respected, and have contacts in the community;
 - (v) Have a common commitment and belief in Community Driven Development as a means to rural development;

3. *Calls upon* the UNPPA to implement Community Driven Development techniques within the current pilot countries of Madagascar and the Dominican Republic, as well as within any other countries where the UNPPA is present.

Passed by consensus, with 6 abstentions