



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: Sri Lanka, Iraq, Japan, Brazil, Sudan, El Salvador

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Guided by* a reverency in regards to each state's sovereignty,

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3 *Recognizing* the need to enhance the skill base for partnership development in
4 pilot nations,

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6 *Realizing* the importance of sustaining natural resources in a developing economy,

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8 *Fully aware* of the lack of education and training opportunities for pilot nations,

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10 1. *Calls upon* a representative from the United Nations Public-Private Alliance to
11 be assigned to each pilot nation in order to:

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13 (a) Collaborate with the nation to create a tailored plan of action to
14 increase rural development based on that nation's specific economic, social, and
15 environmental situations for the purpose of communication;

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17 (b) Act as a liaison between the nation and the UNPPA to help the nation
18 build a report highlighting the progresses and setbacks of the pilot program to be
19 presented to the UNPPA every two years;

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21 2. *Encourages* representatives from UNPPA to examine the conditions of the
22 import and export markets for each nation with the nation itself in order to:

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24 (a) Improve trade relations between rurally underdeveloped nations and
25 more developed nations by increasing productivity and quality of products as exports
26 from the underdeveloped nations by determining possible resources within the nation that
27 could be further developed to keep the revenue from such products or services within the
28 country to improve its economy;

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30 (b) Increase productivity of national exports to amplify economic gain and
31 retain the gain within the nation, furthering national development;

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33 (c) Diversifying industrial development beyond natural resource
34 production and found manufacturing and agricultural production;

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36 3. *Supports* education and/or training programs with an emphasis on technological

32 development and diversification to be initiated in the country by outside sources to:
33 (a) Provide the nation's citizens with the skills necessary to become more
34 economically productive in all aspects, but particularly in the export and import markets;
35 (b) Create more jobs for the citizens, including those residing in rural
36 areas;
37 (c) Focus on educating those in agriculture in order to address the
38 important issue of the food shortages in these nations by increasing food production;
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40 4. *Urges* the promotion of the UNPPA and its objectives to large businesses and
41 corporations in all represented countries to:

- 42 (a) Create a more extensive network of partnership opportunities for the
43 pilot nations;
44 (b) Establish extensive partnership networks that can be used by future
45 pilot nations;
46 (c) Enhance the skill base for partnership development;
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48 5. *Requests* that due to economic hardships, private sector alliances and
49 partnerships as well as education and training programs be the focus of increasing rural
50 development to:

- 51 (a) Assure the sovereignty of the pilot nations are not jeopardized by the
52 influences of donating nations;
53 (b) Limit the opportunity for governmental corruption of donated funds;
54 (c) Reassure that the foreign partners who choose to support the nation do
55 so of their own accord, providing such aid only when the partner is financially able to do
56 so independently from another source;
57 (d) Minimize the need to obtain additional outside funding that the
58 UNPPA does not possess to improve rural development;
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60 6. *Further requests* partnership offices across the UN systems per the UN
61 Secretary-General's May 2007 report (E/2007/61) to be implemented in more world
62 capitals to:

- 63 (a) Manage the developing networks between partnerships and pilot
64 nations more effectively;
65 (b) Expand the UNPPA's purpose to a greater community;
66 (c) Draw additional partnerships into the tailored plan of each pilot nation;
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68 7. *Recommends* an annual summit of alliance groups to:

- 69 (a) Discuss development projects;
70 (b) Share successful strategies;
71 (c) Solicit greater involvement by corporations, NGOs, and academic
72 institutions;
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74 8. *Further directs* nations to incorporate Millennium Development Goals #7
75 regarding sustainable development within their administrative capacity and infrastructure
76 as well as environmental concerns.

Passed by consensus, with 1 abstentions