



American Model United Nations
General Assembly

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in
Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

SUBMITTED BY: Somalia, Belarus, Cambodia, Cameroon, China,
Costa Rica, Gambia, Kenya, Sweden, Ukraine,
United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania

The General Assembly

- 1 *Guided by* the United Nations Charter,
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3 *Keeping in mind* the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
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5 *Noting* the previous use of International Organizations in combating this disease,
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7 *Understanding* the pervasiveness of the curable, preventable, and treatable malaria
8 epidemic,
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10 *Recognizing* that current methods for prevention and treatment are effective and
11 cost-efficient but under-utilized,
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13 *Well aware of* the need for financial oversight to administer successful allocation
14 of funds as well as to implement the aforementioned methods of combating malaria,
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16 1. Recommends the United Nations Development Program be consulted on all
17 financial matters related to anti-malarial efforts;
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19 2. *Further calls for* the improvement of infrastructure by establishing health
20 clinics on mobile, local, national, and inter-regional levels to facilitate the distribution of
21 goods that combat malaria: specifically Artesemin-based Combination Therapy (ACT)
22 drugs and Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLIN);
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24 3. *Stresses* that such clinics should be run by local, national, and inter-regional
25 personnel, with health education training for local personnel supported by the World
26 Health Organization (WHO) as necessary,
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28 4. *Encourages* malaria education programs within school structures;
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30 5. *Strongly encourages* support of inter-regional organizations in continuing to aid
31 regionalized countries with malaria aid distribution;

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33 6. *Encourages* the United Nations Development Program to fund larger inter-
34 regional offices such as the East African Network Monitoring Anti-malarial Treatment
35 (EANMAT) for the purpose of:

36 (a) Monitoring the finances and statistics as they see necessary for the
37 allocation or relocation of funds to these inter-regional organizations;

38 (b) Purchasing of LLINs and ACTs to be directly supplied to the inter-
39 regional, national, and local clinics based on which methods are most effective in each
40 localized area;

41 (c) Overseeing the cost-effectiveness of each clinic and organization, and
42 redistributing funds in the event of ineffective distribution;

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44 7. *Expresses the hope* that the WHO will continue their efforts to fund and
45 research malarial eradication efforts;

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47 8. *Strongly urges* the use of effective alternatives to DDT as a means for malarial
48 prevention;

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50 9. *Suggests* the use of water filtration systems as a viable alternative method of
51 prevention of malaria vectors, and in conjunction with other preventions efforts;

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53 10. *Encourages* that Member States remove tariffs and taxes on all anti-malaria
54 methods.

Passed, Yes: 52 / No: 11 / Abstain: 38