



American Model United Nations

Economic Commission for Africa

ECA/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Africa

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Africa

SUBMITTED BY: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Mauritania, Sudan, Guinea-Bissau, Burkina Faso

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2 *Considering* African states possess the worst mortality rates for infants and
3 expectant mothers,
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5 *Concerned* African states will be unable to meet the Millennium Development
6 Goals, as stated in the Economic Commission for Africa resolution 2.1,
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8 *Alarmed by* the inadequate medical resources for expectant mothers, children, and
9 others,
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11 *Emphasizing* the need for adequate and effective health care,
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13 *Supporting* North Africa's continual progress in maternal mortality rates,
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15 *Noting with regret* that Sub-Saharan Africa accounts for nearly half of the five and
16 under child death rates in the developing world and that achieving the Millennium
17 Development Goals are far off in the horizon,
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19 1. *Proposes* further education on sanitary medical and everyday practices by the
20 Red Cross, Red Crescent and other Non-governmental Organizations and Governmental
21 Organizations;
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23 2. *Endorses* clean needle practices and education about HIV/AIDs;
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25 3. *Expresses its hope* that donor nations and organizations will provide the
26 necessary supplies for the implementation of these practices in the public sector;
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28 4. *Encourages* the use of Project HOPE in order to train effective midwives to be
29 utilized by African states to ensure safer births;
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31 5. *Suggests* using organizations such as The Global Alliance for Vaccines and
32 Immunizations (GAVI) to provide vaccinations and help establish a more universal
33 supply of vaccinations specifically targeting malaria and other prevalent diseases;
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35 6. *Supports* educating women on proper and healthy prenatal, post-natal, and post-
36 partum practices;
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38 7. *Further recommends* that states, utilizing local resources as much as possible,
39 use organizations such as Feed My Starving Children and Save the Children to help
40 eradicate children malnourishment.

Passed, Yes: 21 / No: 0 / Abstain: 4