



American Model United Nations

## Commission on the Status of Women

CSW/I/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women

SUBMITTED BY: Indonesia, Brazil, Haiti, Indonesia, Nigeria, Paraguay, Republic of Korea

*The Commission on the Status of Women,*

1           *Recognizing* the vital work of the Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), The  
2 Division of the Advancement of Women (DAW), the Office of the Special Adviser on  
3 Gender Issues, and the United Nations (UN) International Research and Training Institute  
4 for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW),  
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6           *Further recognizing* the initiatives of the 1995 Beijing Platform for Action and the  
7 outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, the Declaration of  
8 Commitment on HIV/AIDS of 2001, as well as the Millennium Development goals  
9 especially concerning HIV/AIDS,  
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11           *Reaffirming* resolution 50/2 of 2007, Women, the girl child and HIV/AIDS,  
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13           *Noting with approval* the progress that has been made towards gender equality in terms  
14 of care-giving,  
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16           *Concerned by* the HIV/AIDS and other pandemics that disproportionately affects  
17 women and girls, mainly in sharing the burden of care-giving,  
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19           *Fully aware* that women spend twice as much time on care-giving as men,  
20 significantly affecting women health and well being and depriving women the  
21 opportunity of education and employment,  
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23           *Noting with regret* that gender inequality still exists in terms of care-giving despite  
24 efforts made by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the General Assembly  
25 of the United Nations,  
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27           *Recognizing* cultural and religious diversity in the world while working towards  
28 solutions that respect the different positions as result of these factors,  
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- 30 1. *Recommends* for a mindful redistribution of:  
31 (a) Existing funds by established non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that  
32 have the ability to focus on gender inequality in terms of care-giving, such as the  
33 World Health Organization (WHO), The Asian Pacific Forum, OXFAM  
34 International etc.;
- 35 (b) Existing funds within UN Women to strengthen the purview of the body by  
36 specifically addressing problems of gender inequality in care-giving  
37 including HIV/AIDS, malaria, maternal mortality and all other pandemics;  
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- 39 2. *Requests* support for monitoring care-giving at the national level, as well as  
40 supporting evaluation mechanisms which provide awareness and crucial information  
41 regarding inequality in care-giving;  
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- 43 3. *Encourages* governments and local communities to provide equal access of  
44 social services to women and men including health care, sanitation, clean water,  
45 education and health education especially for women affected by unequal care-giving for  
46 HIV/AIDS and all other pandemics;  
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- 48 4. *Endorses* cooperation amongst developing countries for the purpose of  
49 developing and disseminating best practices and treatments regarding the equal sharing of  
50 care-giving responsibilities between men and women;  
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- 52 5. *Invites* Member States to partake in awareness campaigns to bring about  
53 knowledge and understanding of gender inequality in terms of care-giving as an effort to  
54 remove discriminatory attitudes, gender inequalities, stereotypes, and stigmatization  
55 while encouraging more active participation of men in this field;  
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- 57 6. *Encourages* Member States to consider the contribution that unpaid laborers  
58 and caregivers make to the economic and growth and development of each member state  
59 by revisiting current evaluations of the informal labor sector;  
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- 61 7. *Summons* partnership with civil society, faith based organizations, and women  
62 NGOs to amplify awareness of equal responsibilities in terms of care-giving.

Passed, Yes: 25 / No: 0 / Abstain: 6