



American Model United Nations

Commission on Sustainable Development

CSD/I/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Sustainable Development

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1 *Alarmed* by the 115 million new people added to the ranks of the world's hungry
2 since 2008,

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4 *Noting* the growth of South-South and North-South cooperation, and its positive
5 effects on developing states,

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7 *Noting with Satisfaction* the successes that triangular cooperation has had in
8 assisting nations in addressing a lack of resources in states,

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10 *Reaffirming* the importance that best practices have in producing the most
11 efficient agriculture, and the need for states to have access to this information,

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13 *Guided by* the existing framework that exists through UN-HABITAT and United
14 Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Special Unit in the Best Practices and Local
15 Leadership Program, and their assistance in North-South and South-South cooperation,
16 including 39 project managers in the region,

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18 *Keeping in mind* the need for communication technology for those in rural
19 communities,

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21 *Fully aware* of the need for both global and regional solutions,

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23 1. *Recommends* voluntary information and technology sharing by countries
24 through:

25 (a) The per-existing UN-HABITAT database;
26 (b) Best practices such as providing real time commodity prices to farmers
27 through technology such as cell-phones or radios;

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29 2. *Emphasizes* the need for an expansion of South-South cooperation through the
30 UNDP Special Unit, including an increase in the number of project managers involved;

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32 3. *Requests* developed states to assist developing nations in obtaining the
33 necessary technology to implement sustainable farming;

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35 4. *Urges* developed and developing states to further engage in triangular
36 cooperation;

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38 5. *Suggests* cooperation through regional bodies such as ECOWAS and ASEAN to
39 consolidate and disperse funding;

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41 6. *Expresses* support for greater direct foreign investment in underdeveloped
42 regions.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions