



American Model United Nations  
**World Health Assembly**

WHA/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: implementation of the global strategy

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

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2 *Noting with concern* the continued rise in mortality rates due to the preventable  
3 conditions of non-communicable diseases (NCDs),  
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5 *Recognizing* that NCDs are a universal problem that are exacerbated by conditions  
6 present in poverty-stricken areas,  
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8 *Welcoming* the discussion within international, national, and local areas in order to  
9 address prevention methods concerning NCDs,  
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11 1. *Encourages* the further implementation of food incentive programs in  
12 developing areas in order to promote increased enrollment in primary and secondary  
13 education, combat malnutrition in low income areas, and create a forum in schools to  
14 educate students on healthy lifestyle choices and risks;  
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16 2. *Further resolves* to promote the empowerment of local governments and  
17 community based initiatives in order to effectively and transparently funnel outside  
18 assistance through local leaders;  
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20 3. *Encourages* a set of health guidelines provided by the United Nations to be  
21 implemented voluntarily within national primary school education and to be customized  
22 based on specific regional risk factors and cultural values.

Passed, Yes: 71 / No: 6 / Abstain: 11