



American Model United Nations

## Commission on Population and Development

CPD/I/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Changing Age Structures of Populations and their Implications for Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Population and Development

*The Commission on Population and Development,*

1 *Emphasizing* the importance of Millennium Development Goals four, five, and six,

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3 *Observing* the relationship between health education and wellness,

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5 *Desiring* a multilateral approach to improving health care,

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7 *Recognizing* the intrinsic role of women's empowerment in the implementation of  
8 measures of health care and the recent United Nations declaration of access to birth  
9 control as a universal human right,

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11 1. *Recommends* the following guidelines for establishing medical education  
12 programs:

13 (a) Students who wish to travel abroad for education should retain the option to do  
14 so, without any infringement on their human rights;

15 (i) Students retain the right to decide what they study and whether or not they enroll  
16 in their government program;

17 (b) Students who enter their governments' program can be issued their license upon  
18 their return with their medical degree;

19 (c) Students who choose the government program are subject to the condition that  
20 government provide for that program;

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22 2. *Calls upon* member states to send healthcare professionals to states in need to:

23 (a) Provide relief in emergent situations;

24 (b) Educate local medicinal actors (midwives and medicine men) to administer  
25 medications;

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27 3. *Acknowledges* the importance of the preservation of traditional medicine in  
28 addition to the implementation of new medical practices;

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30 4. *Endorses* the education of citizens on the issues of nutrition, sexually transmitted  
31 infections, and completing multiple round treatments;

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33 5. *Recommends* the development of maternal healthcare as it relates to the

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34 importance of diet and specifically during pregnancy;  
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36 6. *Expresses its hope* member states will encourage healthcare professionals to work  
37 in rural clinics designed to provide care for mothers and children through age five as  
38 specified in the Millennium Development Goals;

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40 7. *Notes* the need for incentives such as affordable medications to encourage mothers  
41 and their children visit such clinics;

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43 8. *Recommends* clinics provide Human Immunodeficiency Virus tests for all mothers  
44 and infants with the goal of diagnosing and treating the disease;

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46 9. *Supports* the creation of clinics in areas such as:

47 (a) Those suffering from high infection relative to the region;

48 (b) Rural and undeveloped portions of states where no medical center currently  
49 exists;

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51 10. *Considers* funding to be from willing and able member states, Non Governmental  
52 Organizations, and the World Health Organization.

Passed, Yes: 20 / No: 2 / Abstain: 9