



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Plenary**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Assistance in Mine Action

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

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1 *Fully alarmed* that landmines continue to be produced and transferred for purposes  
2 that are not limited to barrier-building, as a defense strategy, and population control, often  
3 perpetrated by warring ethnic groups,  
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5 *Noting* that damages generated by these weapons include the impediment of  
6 agricultural activities and education, as well as the repatriation of refugees and  
7 inaccessibility to water sources,  
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9 *Deeply conscious* that these instruments of war present a direct danger to innocent  
10 civilians, particularly women and children,  
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12 *Recognizing* the growing size of the funding to the programs via the Voluntary Trust  
13 Fund by nations such as Canada and Sweden among others,  
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15 *Bearing in mind* resolution 67/67 from November 2012 encourages Member States to  
16 decrease mine availability appropriately,  
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18 *Further recalling* the mine ban efforts initiated by the Ottawa Convention and the  
19 convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW),  
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21 1. *Strongly recommends* the General Assembly First Committee to encourage United  
22 Nations bodies, such as the Human Rights Council and United Mine Action Service, to  
23 develop mine-risk education programs that:

24 (a) Survey the community for the purpose of noting all relevant needs and concerns;

25 (b) Collect data on mine injuries and direct damages generated by mines, mined  
26 areas, and demined areas;

27 (c) Educate women, men and children alike of the dangers and consequences of  
28 landmines, as well as emphasize education during the International Mine Awareness Day,  
29 on April 4th;

30 (d) Integrate landmine victims into the community by means of medical,  
31 psychological and economic assistance:

32 (i) Publicize mine free areas for civilians;  
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34 2. *Encourages* relevant United Nations bodies and non-governmental organizations

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36 to utilize such mine-risk education programs for the purpose of educating societies about  
37 the intricate detriments of mines;

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39 3. *Requests* that these programs call attention to these weapons, since they harm  
40 innocent civilians more than accomplish their goals;

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42 4. *Invites* United Nations bodies and non-governmental organizations to carry out  
43 these programs by training local experts, who ultimately will educate their respective  
44 communities;

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46 5. *Requests* the Voluntary Trust Fund to allocate an appropriate amount of funds to  
47 these mine-risk education programs.

Passed, Yes: 46 / No: 10 / Abstain: 15