



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in Africa

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

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1 *Recognizing* the United Nation’s focus “to improve the quality of life for the people
2 of the world,”

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4 *Guided by* the United Nations Millennium Development Goal to end poverty and
5 fight hunger by 2015,

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7 *Aware of* the stressed levels of poverty in Africa and the significant portions of the
8 African population suffering from malnutrition, limited access to hospitals or doctors,
9 limited access to safe water, sanitation, and primary education,

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11 *Recognizing* that the root cause of violence and conflict in the region lies in the lack
12 of significant economic development,

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14 *Deeply concerned* that the security and stabilization in the region will continuously
15 be in danger as long as the people lack basic human needs,

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17 *Emphasizing* that the African continent dominated the top ten of the poorest countries
18 based on GDP per capital,

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20 *Affirming* the sentiment of the World Bank that better infrastructure not only
21 improves the quality of life for Africa's citizens but also improves competitiveness and
22 business environments of African countries,

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24 *Noting* that the current 35 billion in annual spending on infrastructure in Africa is
25 directly financed by the African taxpayer and infrastructure user, and in addition another
26 13 billion dollars of finance comes from a variety of external sources, Official
27 Development Assistance (ODA), and private investment from non-traditional sources,

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29 *Further noting* that an overall gap of 35 billion dollars remain,

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31 *Recognizing* with appreciation previous generous contributions by member states,
32 non-governmental organizations, and international donors to economic development in
33 Africa,

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- 35 1. *Requests* that the United Nations:
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37 2. *Calls* for an international conference of current and potential donors:
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39 (a) The conference will pledge money in order to help address Africa's
40 infrastructure deficits and to aid in maintenance and operation of the
41 infrastructure,
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43 (b)The funds received would help information and communication technologies,
44 irrigation, power, transportation, and water, as well as aid in inadequate
45 maintenance and mismanagement of existing infrastructure,
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47 (c)The target for the conference will be about 35 billion dollars, estimated and
48 calculated by the Infrastructure Country Diagnostics Study (AICD), needed for
49 governance, regulation, and reform of Infrastructure in Africa,
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51 2. *Urges* need based distribution of funding to African nations;
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53 3. Further urges African Nations to submit proposals for funding which focus on
54 strengthening project planning and management, improve their infrastructure policies and
55 regulations to expand public access and attract wider investment, increasing user charges
56 on those able to pay more and changing connection charges and subsidies to benefit the
57 poor;
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59 4. *Specifically urges* developed nations with prestige as the leaders of the world to
60 aid the African continent in its progress and development of infrastructure in order to
61 boost its failing economy and social welfare;
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63 5. *Bestow* yearly funding of 500 million dollars to the United Nations agencies of
64 the World Bank and International Monetary Fund in their support to various
65 organizations such as the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA), New Partnership for
66 Africa's Development (NEPAD), and African Infrastructure Country Diagnostics Study
67 (AICD) that assist countries in benchmarking performance goals, creating a country
68 specific strategies, increasing finance and awareness for the infrastructure;
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70 6. *Further proclaims* that the funds received will be paid directly to the African
71 Union and be checked by the consolation and recommendation from the United Nations
72 Economic Commission for Africa, ECA,
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74 (a) Required in-depth report will be required from the African Union every
75 months in order to assure funds are being used wisely and supervision is
76 enforced;
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78 (b)The funding received would be used for and only for the purpose of
79 governance, regulation, and reform of the infrastructure, and finally for the
80 furthering research and aid to institutions that support and recognize the need to

81 overcome the infrastructure restrictions;

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83 7. *Affirms* that these funds will go for and only for the improvement and
84 enhancement of infrastructure for Africa;

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86 8. *Requires* a renewal deadline every 5 years, which will be based upon
87 improvement and need.

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