



American Model United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Post 2015 MDG Agenda

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Africa

The Economic Commission for Africa,

1 *Recognizing* the tremendous improvement on some, but not all, of the Millennium
2 Development Goals (MDGs),
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4 *Affirming* the progress made at the African Regional Consultative Meeting on the
5 Sustainable Development Goals in regards to the content of the post-2015 MDGs,
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7 *Having considered* some of the recommendations from the G-20 Rio Summit of
8 2012,
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10 *Endorsing* the use of the 2012 Rio+ 20 Conference implementation scale in order
11 to differentiate goals between countries of various sizes, wealth and economies,
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13 1. *Urges* states to continue fighting poverty and hunger by:

14 (a) Halving the proportion of people suffering from hunger, as measured by the
15 Global Hunger Index;

16 (b) Reducing malnutrition via the implementation of emergency food storage
17 funds, whereby countries that produce excess resources could donate or sell them to
18 nations in need;

19 (c) Decreasing the proportion of employed people in extreme poverty, defined as
20 those earning less than \$1.25 per day, by 50%;

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22 2. *Calls upon* struggling nations to model the successes of, among others, Ghana,
23 Morocco and Ethiopia in regards to implementing universal primary education by:

24 (a) Promoting primary education by incentivizing attendance through the offering
25 of meals to students;

26 (b) Increasing school retention rates through proper education and training of
27 teachers;

28 (c) Providing public access to schools via better transportation methods,
29 specifically in poorer areas;

30 (d) Encourages attendance of college and universities by the incentive of job
31 opportunities;

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33 3. *Reminds* the body that although great progress has been made in terms of
34 gender equality, further measures need to be taken, such as:

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35 (a) Empowering women to assert control over their bodies through the education
36 about and use of birth control;

37 (b) Preventing all forms of violence against women, with special importance
38 given to rural societies;

39 (c) Reducing the pay discrepancy between the genders on an international scale;

40 (d) Urging increased focus on victims and their families affected by human
41 trafficking;

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43 4. *Urges* nations to employ standards for improving health care quality and
44 infrastructure such as:

45 (a) Ensuring all health providers are fully staffed by increasing the number of
46 medical staff;

47 (b) Allowing women to receive adequate health care by increasing the number of
48 female health clinics in rural areas;

49 (c) Reducing infant mortality by ensuring access to Neonatal Infant Care (NIC)
50 units and frequent physician checkups;

51 (d) Increasing accessibility to medical resources and centers for individuals living
52 in isolated regions by improving transportation;

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54 5. *Urges* the avoidance of preventable diseases such as Human Immunodeficiency
55 Virus/Auto Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS), polio, malaria and Ebola through:

56 (a) A renewed focus on the distribution of existing preventative vaccines;

57 (b) Comprehensive sex education for adults, with a focus on HIV/AIDS
58 prevention and methods of treatment;

59 (c) A reduction of the prevalence of the aforementioned diseases via a
60 commitment to water safety and hygiene;

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62 6. *Emphasizes* the need to address the pressing issue of global climate change by:

63 (a) Renewing a commitment to the Global Environment Facility, which aids
64 developing nations in addressing issues related to sustainability and development;

65 (b) Calling upon the international community, with emphasis on developed
66 nations, to provide sufficient and predictable financing through use of the Green Climate
67 Fund, which has committed to achieving a budget of \$100 billion USD by 2020;

68 (c) Requesting that existing regional coalitions in Africa invest in sustainable
69 green energy solutions that are relevant to their respective areas;

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71 7. *Encourages* the improvement of and investment in technological infrastructures
72 such as:

73 (a) Providing access to electricity and subsequently, internet for citizens living in
74 rural communities;

75 (b) Reducing by $\frac{3}{4}$ the number of citizens living in slums without adequate
76 sanitation or utilities;

77 (c) Investing in commercial infrastructure such as roads, railways, port facilities
78 and electricity-generating facilities;

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- 80 8. *Supports* a commitment to economic development with the following goals:
81 (a) Make use of global trade partnerships in order to maintain positive Gross
82 Domestic Product (GDP) growth and prevent inflation of more than 25%;
83 (b) Halve the current unemployment rate by the end of the allotted time for the
84 completion of the goals;
85 (c) Increase the use of high yield crops and meet the demand for food production
86 while urging respect for native and pastoral farming and protection of the environment
87 from over use and toxins;
88 (d) Strengthen the United Nations (UN) Statistical Commission's Committee for
89 Coordination of Statistical Activities, which standardizes data analysis on economically
90 sustainable development;
91 (e) Recognize the effects that demographic change has had on population trends
92 and projections in Africa's national, rural and urban development strategies and policies;
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94 9. *Endorses* a commitment to the practices of good governance via the
95 implementation the following anti-corruption measures:
96 (a) The incorporation of anti-corruption education by African States into national
97 education programs for government officials, as well as collaboration with Non-
98 Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to accomplish these goals;
99 (b) Implementation of the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering
100 (FATF) and its clauses;
101 (c) Establishment of governmental transparency practices through international
102 cooperation methods;
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104 10. *States* that the deadline for the above goals is year 2030.

Passed, Yes: 21 / No: 2 / Abstain: 4