



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Third Committee**

GA Third/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

*The General Assembly Third Committee,*

1           *Recognizing* that violence against women is rooted in historically unequal power  
2 relations between men and women and that all forms of violence against women  
3 seriously violate and impair or nullify the enjoyment by women of all human rights and  
4 fundamental freedoms as articulated in adopted resolution 61/143 on 11 October 2006,  
5 entitled *The Intensification of Efforts to Eliminate All Forms of Violence Against*  
6 *Women*, as passed through the Third Committee and the General Assembly,  
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8           *Bearing in mind* the importance of upholding state sovereignty through culturally  
9 mindful practices that differ internationally,  
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11           *Noting with appreciation* the impact of non-governmental organizations (NGOs)  
12 such as the MenEngage Symposium that have a strong history of effectively working  
13 with the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW),  
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15           *Taking into consideration* that the United Nations Committee on the Convention  
16 to Eliminate all Forms of Discrimination Against Women has already denounced the  
17 systematic practice of violence against women, where international laws already exist to  
18 deter these practices,  
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20           1. *Calls upon* NGOs that currently work with the United Nations to actively create  
21 grassroots movements to promote the health and safety of women, whilst being cognizant  
22 of cultural and religious practices that exist largely in rural areas;  
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24           2. *Encourages* the strengthening of national health and social infrastructure in  
25 order to reinforce measures currently in place to promote woman's equal access to public  
26 health and address the physical, emotional, and psychological health of consequences of  
27 violence against women through the UN Division of the Advancement of Women and the  
28 World Health Organization;  
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30           3. *Recommends* the focus of media campaigns such as the "It's Not Okay" and  
31 "Aware" campaigns in partnership with NGOs extend across states plagued with violence  
32 against women;  
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4. *Welcomes* state governments and NGOs to help coordinate community driven efforts with community leaders to eradicate violence against women through currently existing international law.

Passed, Yes: 55 / No: 26 / Abstain: 26