



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global health and foreign policy

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- 1 *Recognizing* that health is a human right upheld in Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
2 *Emphasizing* that disease prevention is always more effective than disease eradication,
3 *Upholding* the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for gender equality, good health and well-
4 being, clean water, and sanitation,
5 *Commending* current efforts to address and further normalize mental health issues,
6 *Reiterating* the importance of further recognition of these mental health issues, especially in the context of
7 the refugee crisis,
8 *Applauding* all national and international efforts to increase clean water access to all people,
9 1. *Encourages* all Member States to contribute to the ongoing research and development on prevention and
10 treatment of communicable diseases such as Zika, Malaria, AIDS, and Ebola;
11 2. *Advocates* the formation of a general contingency fund in order to have a pre-emptive amount of money
12 to use when the next great global health crisis occurs, specifically modeled after the United Nations Zika Response
13 Multi-Partner Trust Fund;
14 3. *Hopes* that a stronger health non-governmental organization (NGO) presence in developing rural areas
15 will increase both sanitation and health resources in these areas, by specifically utilizing the Trade-Related Aspects
16 of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) agreement to ease distribution of medications to rural areas;
17 4. *Invites* Member States to increase sanitation efforts, especially through the building of bathrooms for
18 girls in cooperation with NGOs already working towards these ends;
19 5. *Recommends* the training of individuals, especially midwives, in order to reduce issues such as infant and
20 maternal mortality that:
21 (a) Focuses on training that will provide a sanitary environment during the prenatal, birthing, and
22 postnatal process;
23 (b) Supports the use of pre-existing United Nations offices within Member States, in order to prior-
24 itize the public health needs and interests of the states being aided;
25 6. *Encourages* Member States to utilize NGOs such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to deal with
26 issues of clean water and malaria prevention;
27 7. *Further invites* Member States to utilize the accessible database for the best practices of prevention and
28 treatment provided by the Global Health Organization (GHO).

Passed, Yes: 82 / No: 5 / Abstain: 9