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American Model United Nations General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The situation in Afghanistan

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 Recognizing the existence of economic setbacks that have occurred as a result of the Taliban's growth in 2 Afghanistan since 2001,

Convinced that economic and political stability is inherently tied to a working populace,

4 Aware of the movement of working Afghan adults from common practice trades toward a higher-paying 5 militant organization,

Seeking to remedy this problem through a long-term immediate transitional schooling process,

- 7 1. Takes note of the current funding processes provided by the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund and 8 specifically their Rural Enterprise Development Fund;
- 9 2. Suggests this funding be used to further educate adults in rural regions of Afghanistan in the form of trade schools by implementing the following measures:
- (a) Building trade schools in rural population hubs, as determined by necessity. The Afghanistan Ministry of Education will be key in providing input and consultation for the location of these schools;
- 13 (b) Providing travel and study stipends to allow rural adults to attend these programs and receive 14 full training. Stipends will allow the families of adults enrolled in the program to subsist while said adults train in 15 the program;
- 3. Recognizes that this schooling will inspire self-employment and entrepreneurship as a better means of monetary gain than joining militant organizations;
- 4. Further recognizes that a short-term solution targeted at adults will lead to more immediate stability in the region;
- 5. Notes the long-term economic development that will certainly serve as reason for the expansion of this program in the future;
- 6. Plans to begin by instituting this program in northern and or conflict-free regions of the country, upon confirmation of funds, with the intent to expand trade schools throughout the country. This expansion is to take place after the Taliban is either defeated or the situation has been peacefully resolved.

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