



American Model United Nations
General Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Antimicrobial resistance

SUBMITTED TO: The General Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization

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1 *Taking into consideration* the responsibility of the United Nations to provide the most efficient and effective
2 methods to Member States on behalf of their agricultural needs,

3 *Further considering* the need for better veterinary practices that accurately aid in diagnoses of livestock,

4 *Alarmed by* the percentage of antibiotics inappropriately prescribed to livestock,

5 *Deeply concerned* by the reality that overprescription of antibiotics in livestock is aiding in the manifestation
6 of superbugs amongst humans, as well as increasing the susceptibility of humans to resistant bacteria as recognized
7 by the United States Federal Drug Administration,

8 *Having examined* the lack of veterinary options for livestock in both developing and developed Member
9 States,

10 1. *Recommends* the FAO seek out an organization similar to the International Fund for Agricultural Devel-
11 opment (IFAD) to establish a grant system to assist in providing individuals the opportunity to pursue veterinary
12 education focusing on livestock in underserved locations;

13 2. *Requests* the FAO seek out an organization similar to the International Fund for Agricultural Development
14 (IFAD) to provide a grant system to fund further veterinary education in shelter, proper types of feed, herd manage-
15 ment and wellness care to find more effective systems to diagnose animals and treat disease outside of overdiagnosis
16 and overprescription of antibiotics;

17 3. *Encourages* Member States to utilize antimicrobial stewardship programs (ASPs) and pharmacodynamics
18 (PD) properties of antibiotics to educate veterinarians;

19 4. *Urges* the FAO seek out an organization similar to the International Fund for Agricultural Development
20 (IFAD) to consider establishing a fund to assist in the construction of veterinary clinics in underserved areas.

Passed by consensus, with 1 abstentions