



American Model United Nations
World Health Organization Executive Board

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promoting the health of migrants

SUBMITTED TO: The World Health Organization Executive Board

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1 Reaffirming the mission of the World Health Organization to improve health, particularly among disadvan-
2 tagged populations,

3 Acknowledging the cost-effectiveness of addressing migrant health through preventative health services as
4 opposed to emergency care,

5 Recognizing instances of misdiagnoses and delayed care of migrants due to cultural and linguistic barriers
6 are prevalent,

7 Recognizing the effectiveness of social benefits transfer programs such as the Zambian Workers Compensation
8 Fund between Zambia and Malawi,

9 1. *Encouraging* delivery of migrant-inclusive services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate way
10 through:

11 (a) Systems of tele-translation accessible to health providers in rural and urban areas;

12 (b) Translated written materials and cultural mediation in hospitals and health centers;

13 (c) Adoption of best practices including but not limited to;

14 (i) Training of health professionals in cultural competencies and multiculturalism;

15 (ii) Cultural competence training for mental health staff to improve the knowledge, attitudes, and
16 skills of mental health professionals;

17 (d) Provide a migrant training program that;

18 (i) Trains migrants in medical practices and health education focusing on personal hygiene, maternal
19 and child health, and sanitation.

Passed, Yes: 15 / No: 0 / Abstain: 6