



*American Model United Nations*  
**Economic Commission for Africa**

ECA/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Enhancing the climate resilience of Africa's infrastructure

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Africa

*The Economic Commission for Africa,*

1 *Recognizing* the serious problems presented by the lack of environmentally and economically sustainable  
2 agriculture in Africa,

3 *Bearing in mind* the importance of enhancing the climate resilient infrastructure for the future economic  
4 success of African countries and peoples,

5 *Noting* the intersectionality of these problems across region, religion, and identity,

6 *Noting* the suffering caused by this surfeit of efficient agriculture,

7 *Declaring* that water scarcity is a pressing issue across Africa,

8 *Recalling* the established United Nations definition of "indigenous peoples,

9 *Acknowledging* the massive disparities between urban and rural community wealth,

10 *Emphasizing* the need to ameliorate these problems immediately,

11 1. *Recommends* the promotion and growth of the World Bank's Climate Change Knowledge Portal for  
12 further use within Africa as an information sharing platform and the continued expansion of data and research on  
13 sustainable agriculture;

14 2. *Urges* the formation of public-private partnerships to facilitate access to climate-resilient technology,  
15 particularly crop seeds, which are imperative to meeting the food needs of our people for years to come;

16 3. *Welcomes* the re-adaptation of indigenous methods in combination with modern technology would pro-  
17 mote a streamlined production of agricultural resources, seeing that the implementation of economically sustainable  
18 indigenous methods is crucial toward the resolution of these issues:

19 (a) Calls for the education of African farmers on this unique blend of old and new technology and  
20 solutions;

21 (i) Recommends a scientific, comprehensive, community-sourced education be facilitated across the  
22 continent to ensure that methods are understood, applicable, and properly implemented;

23 (ii) Acknowledges massive disparities between urban and rural community wealth, we encourage this  
24 with a focus on the empowerment of rural communities, incorporating environmental education and  
25 utilization of rangeland;

26 4. *Encourages* a focus on the empowerment of rural communities, incorporating environmental education  
27 and utilization of rangeland:

28 (a) Notes that the aforementioned indigenous methods include food, water, and livestock preservation  
29 methods predate European colonization of Africa in the 19th and 20th century;

30 (b) Urges a return to these practices, cognizant that they worked for millennia;

31 5. *Acknowledges* that this is a universal problem and that it demands a universal solution that encompasses  
32 all countries, and all of their peoples;

33 6. *Welcomes* a modern approach that facilitates equality of access and efficiency of distribution for local  
34 farmers' interests, in light of the fact that much of the existing water infrastructure in some regions is outdated and  
35 colonially oriented;

36 7. *Asks* the Economic and Social Council to consider funding and promoting equitable distribution of  
37 resources across the continent and within countries;

38 8. *Expresses* its hope that investment and aid from non-governmental organizations and international gov-  
39 erning bodies should be utilized but monitored to ensure benefit to all.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions