



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/II/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Acknowledging* recent reports expressing the need to triple climate finance to the Least Devel-
2 oped Countries and Small Island Developing States to over 1.3 trillion dollars by 2035 in order to reduce
3 global warming to under two degrees Celsius,

4 *Emphasizing* the importance of sustainable water development as it causes on average a six
5 percent loss in the gross domestic product for Asian and African States,

6 *Deeply concerned* about food scarcity as a consequence of these environmental impacts on
7 crop growth and soil degradation and the broad impacts of malnourishment and hunger on workers
8 and the economic output of nations,

9 *Considering* that water can be used as a source of economic improvement and can be further
10 addressed in the Africa Water Investment Program,

11 *Emphasizing* the importance of sustainable water development as it causes on average a six
12 percent loss in the gross domestic product for Asian and African States,

13 *Aware of* the importance of the agricultural sector for the income of the global south and how
14 the protection of these practices must work in tandem with climate change development,

15 *Recognizing* the long-term economic harms caused by desertification, drought and other en-
16 vironmental impacts of climate change to the agricultural sector and risks of lost income to farmers
17 dependent upon agriculture for their livelihoods,

18 1. *Encourages* the international community to collectively and gradually increase the global cli-
19 mate investment fund by \$300 billion by 2030 to be allocated for sustainable land use and agricultural
20 practices to make global food systems sustainable as recommended by World Economic Form Report;

21 2. *Invites* the international community to rapidly increase climate finance for projects promot-
22 ing sustainable land use and agricultural practices, such as:

23 (a) Conserving soil health;

24 (b) Crop rotations;

25 (c) Using water efficiently;

26 (d) *Further recommends* that Member States, where applicable, augment sustainable
27 land use by beginning to shift agricultural production away from water-intensive crops and towards
28 drought-resistant, native crops, including;

29 3. *Calls for* the creation of education programs directed at farmers through the Food and
30 Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and United Nations Development Programme
31 (UNDP) to promote sustainable agricultural practices amongst farmers and improve the incomes of
32 low-income farmers in Least Developed Countries;

33 4. *Requests* Member States to provide funding for climate-resilient projects, following the United
34 Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in the area of reforestation by funding sustainable land

35 use organizations and tree planting initiatives to reduce the long-term economic harms of loss of agri-
36 cultural land;

37 5. *Urges* Member States to elevate agroforestry in coordination with the United Nations Environ-
38 ment Programme by promoting incentives in relation to agroforestry and by attracting investors for the
39 purpose of maintaining food security, protecting key agricultural industries and furthering incomes for
40 all people;

41 6. *Further recommends* that Member States, where applicable, augment sustainable land use
42 by beginning to shift agricultural production away from water-intensive crops and towards drought-
43 resistant, native crops, including:

44 (a) Reforestation programs in former cash crop areas;

45 7. *Welcomes* Member States to work with the United Nations Development Programme and
46 other water protection organizations to finance efforts to combat water pollution in rivers, lakes and
47 coasts by funding initiatives for water clean-up and pollution prevention to protect fisheries and blue
48 economies.

Passed, Yes: 70 / No: 4 / Abstain: 2