



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Agricultural development, food security and nutrition

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Deeply concerned* by the 840 million people who will face food insecurity by 2030 as stated by the World
2 Food Programme,

3 *Reaffirming* the clear desire from 94 Member States in the December 2019 General Assembly resolution
4 73/245 to meet Sustainable Development Goal 12.3, ,

5 *Recognizing* the disparities between Global South and Global North countries in the areas of agricultural
6 development and food security,

7 *Acknowledging* the role government corruption plays in the lack of agricultural development, specifically
8 improper allocation of aid and resources,

9 *Emphasizing* the lack of communication between the Global North and Global South in regards to agricultural
10 development,

11 *Bearing in mind that* Global North countries are more likely to have more resources to further agricultural
12 research,

13 *Taking note of* benefits to Global North countries from cooperation between Global North and South coun-
14 tries, in terms of funding of agricultural education and research,

15 1. *Recommends* the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Food and Agriculture Organization work
16 together in an effort to prevent government corruption concerning agriculture;

17 2. *Invites* the advancement of transparency and accountability between governments in relation to actions
18 regarding the well-being of the people by implementing programs through the United Nations Convention against
19 Corruption designated toward keeping government power within practical and equitable bounds;

20 3. *Encourages* a reduction in barriers to information the Global South faces in attaining technologies to
21 further agricultural practices by adding Global South countries:

- 22 (a) To major partnerships involving agricultural research and technological developments such as;
- 23 (i) The Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data;
- 24 (ii) 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns Sus-
25 sustainable Food Systems Programme;
- 26 (b) As active participants in annual conferences;
- 27 (i) United Nations Development Program Annual Conference;
- 28 (ii) Annual Food and Agriculture Organization Conference;
- 29 (iii) United Nations Conferences on Environment and Sustainable Development;

30 4. *Recommends* the expansion and diversification of agricultural research to encompass all countries' major
31 agricultural resources by:

- 32 (a) including topics such as;
- 33 (i) livestock;
- 34 (ii) horticulture;

- 35 (iii) forestry;
- 36 (iv) agribusiness;
- 37 (v) crop diversification;
- 38 (vi) sustainable agricultural practices;
- 39 (vii) aquaponics;
- 40 (viii) aquaculture;

41 (b) Expanding the United Nations Technology Innovation Labs with Zero Hunger programs and the
42 creation of new technology innovation labs in Global South countries;

43 5. *Reiterates* support of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition in the endeavor to
44 further educate States on nutrition.

Passed, Yes: 29 / No: 6 / Abstain: 4