



American Model United Nations
World Health Organization Executive Board

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global vaccine action plan

SUBMITTED TO: The World Health Organization Executive Board

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1 *Acknowledging* the importance of vaccination, regardless of geographic location,

2 *Recognizing* the delicacy of conflict situations and emphasizing the importance of respecting Member States'
3 sovereignty,

4 *Deeply concerned* with the lower rates of vaccinations in areas of conflict,

5 *Further recognizing* the role of natural disasters in preventing vaccine access,

6 *Emphasizing* the possibility that disease could further endanger populations living in conflict-ridden regions,

7 *Further acknowledging* that populations in conflict zones are particularly vulnerable to disease outbreak,

8 1. *Resolves* to increase support for immunization efforts in zones facing lowered vaccination rates as a result
9 of conflicts or infrastructural instability;

10 2. *Calls* for collaborative efforts of businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), governments and in-
11 ternational organizations to pool available material and financial resources for the further improvement of vaccination
12 distribution efforts, and as such:

13 (a) *Encourages* collaboration with local health care providers, NGOs and international organizations
14 such as (but not limited to) Red Cross, Save the Children, PLAN International, and United Nations Children's Fund
15 (UNICEF);

16 (b) *Calls* for the establishment of several independent, regional Immunization Task Forces (ITFs)
17 to coordinate distribution efforts and use of resources, depending on the needs of the area;

18 (c) Strongly suggests that such ITFs should be independent and have no stake within conflict, other
19 than providing immunizations;

20 3. *Recommends* further research regarding improvement of vaccines with the goals of:

21 (a) Eliminating the need for vaccine refrigeration;

22 (b) Decreasing the number and/or size of each dose;

23 (c) Removing needles as a means of administration while researching other methods of administration
24 such as nasal or oral administration.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions