



*American Model United Nations*  
**Commission on the Status of Women**

CSW/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women

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1 *Recalling* Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) resolution 1994/24 on 26 July 1994, which created the  
2 Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS),

3 *Acknowledging* the failures of previous goals set by the Millennium Declaration and the 2016 Political Dec-  
4 laration on HIV/AIDS to lower the percentage of new infections,

5 *Concerned by* the effect the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the ability of testing and treating HIV/AIDS,

6 *Recognizing* the effect that HIV/AIDS has had on the livelihood of women and the consequential cycle of  
7 HIV/AIDS on women,

8 *Noting* the importance of support groups for women with HIV/AIDS within local communities,

9 *Deeply concerned* about the statistic from Avert that “in sub-Saharan Africa, five in six new infections among  
10 adolescents aged 15-19 years are among girls and young women aged 15-24 years are twice as likely to be living with  
11 HIV than men”,

12 *Alarmed by* rising rates of HIV/AIDS in women and the girl child,

13 1. *Endorses* adding new key population groups to the UNAIDS programming for vulnerable populations,  
14 namely women and children:

15 (a) Calls for the full implementation of the addition by 2023;

16 2. *Notes* the importance of emphasizing the universality of women and girls as a key vulnerable population  
17 of interest;

18 3. *Emphasizes* conducting research into causes of increased cases of HIV/AIDS in especially vulnerable  
19 women and children, especially those in rural areas, impoverished women and children, and those in developing  
20 countries;

21 4. *Recommends* UNAIDS to sponsor volunteer women with HIV/AIDS to speak, advocate, and collaborate  
22 with each other and UNAIDS to work towards solutions for issues of which they have firsthand knowledge.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions