



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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- 1 *Emphasizing* with the struggles many refugees face when living outside of their respective country of origin,
2 *Recognizing* the burdens many host Member States face as a result of welcoming refugees into and assuming
3 responsibility for their welfare,
4 *Acknowledging* the dangers many refugees face while journeying from their country of origin to more stable
5 Member States, as they often risk their lives and their future,
6 *Deeply concerned* by the social, political and economic collapse in Member States which is forcing waves of
7 refugees out of their countries and into other Member States in the African Continent, as well as European Member
8 States,
9 *Recognizing* the particular vulnerability of children, mothers and single parents in this refugee crisis, as they
10 are often pushed beyond their capacity to care for their loved ones,
11 *Emphasizing* the importance of national sovereignty of Member States,
12 *Fully aware* of the social and economic struggles many refugees face in their host Member State,
13 *Deeply concerned about* the physical health of refugees and the potentially dangerous hygienic conditions
14 created when large groups of people are in a close proximity to each other,
15 *Recognizes* the global refugee crisis not only in the African continent, but also the Middle East,
16 *Deplores* deportation and placement practices that result in dividing members of a family,
17 *Hopes to* put in order a placement program for refugees where they will be match with a host Member State
18 that will best meet their individual needs,
19 1. *Calls for action* for better control of the acceptance of refugees in host Member States:
20 (a) Creates a placement program for refugees where they will be matched with a host Member State
21 that will best meet their individual needs;
22 (i) Program will prevent the extreme conditions and potential for loss of life many refugees face
23 while journeying to host Member State by creating safe means of transportation;
24 (ii) Hopes to place refugees within Member States that are in need of their specific career skills
25 by opening job opportunities for refugees. Allowing refugees to advance economically and also
26 contribute to their new host country;
27 (iii) Brief resettlement interviews will be conducted to properly assign refugees to specific host
28 countries, taking into consideration unique cultural backgrounds, social habits, family dynamics,
29 languages spoken and level of literacy;
30 (iv) Takes into account immigrants preferences for the Member States they wish to be placed in so
31 as to respect their human dignity;
32 (v) Highly suggests Member States abstain from separating families through processing;
33 (vi) This program will also let Member States set limits on the number of refugees that are accepted;
34 2. *Encourages* Member States to provide assimilation programs and housing to new refugees to their Member
35 States;

36 3. *Further encourages* the implementation of long-term efforts to restabilize the conditions of a refugee's
37 home country;

38 4. *Calls for* the implementation of a program to assist Member States facing significant population loss by
39 creating economic opportunities for the Member State and its Program will address humanitarian issues like lack of
40 resources and infrastructure:

41 (a) This program will address the economic disparities in Africa by sending monetary funding that
42 creates opportunities for individuals to gain the applicable skills needed for the Member Country and position;

43 (b) Program will also help internally displaced persons within their home countries;

44 5. *Calls attention to* the need to study the route refugees take to get to their destination;

45 6. *Brings attention to* the effects of the pandemic on migrants and the decrease in stability of Member States
46 due to the financial demands of what this pandemic has brought.

Passed, Yes: 30 / No: 1 / Abstain: 2