SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The right to food

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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Emphasizing the need for programs focused on increasing awareness about the damaging effects poor nutrition has on youth in developing countries,

Further emphasizing the need for programs to spread awareness of the importance of the right to food for children,

Affirming the role of Sustainable Development Goal 2, which would further be supported with education on the right to food,

Recalling Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which asserts that all individuals have the right to set standards of living, including food,

Recognizing the importance of protecting and advancing the well-being of youth,

Commending the work done by the United Nations Population Fund Agency, especially in addressing child malnutrition,

Noting with concern the importance of children’s development, which is represented in Sustainable Development Goal 2, relating to zero hunger, and Sustainable Development Goal 3, relating to good health and well-being,

Viewing with appreciation the work the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has done in terms of assisting the rural population in developing countries to eliminate malnutrition and, in turn, improving the quality of lives, which draws attention to increasing education on the right to food,

1. Calls for the investment of school education from intergovernmental organizations;

2. Recommends the allocation of financial capital by intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) into educational infrastructure on malnutrition and agriculture;

3. Requests the strengthening of coordination with government health sectors to address nutritional deficits among youth;

4. Encourages IGOs and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to work more closely with local stakeholders such as farmers and sellers to increase food availability;

5. Further encourages Member States to continue their work with the IFAD, IGOs, and NGOs in improving the education of the right to food, and supplying nutrition to developing countries, especially for children;

6. Further calls for an increase in the collaboration between Member States and the Food and Agriculture Organization in implementing education on the right to food for youth;

7. Additionally calls upon Member States to join in collaborating with the Parliamentary Fronts against Hunger (PFH) in their commitment to fighting against food insecurity, while also including support for projects and initiatives associated with the PFH;

8. Urges Member States to support the increased implementation of educational workshops regarding nutrition throughout developing countries;

9. Strongly recommends that Member States support the significant and influential work being completed by food observatories, which specialize in generating research and studies relating to food security and nutrition;

10. Further recommends financial investment toward such observatories.

Passed, Yes: 48 / No: 10 / Abstain: 10