



*American Model United Nations*  
**Commission on Population and Development**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Population and Development

*The Commission on Population and Development,*

1 *Proclaiming* that food security and access to clean water is necessary for human and economic growth,

2 *Recognizing* conflict as a primary source of food insecurity,

3 *Further recognizing* that two billion people globally live in conflicted areas,

4 *Acknowledges* agricultural lands, tools and supplies as necessary for food security,

5 *Additionally recognizing* the importance of fostering food security during periods of transition of conflict,

6 *Realizing* the profound effect war has on the increase of hunger and malnutrition in conflict areas,

7 *Noting further* that 60% of the world's 815 million people who are experiencing hunger, live in conflict areas  
8 according to the World Food Programme (WFP),

9 *Realizing* that countries have different reasons for food insecurity and that solutions must be tailored to  
10 individual needs of each country in order to combat food insecurity globally,

11 *Acknowledging* the negative impacts the COVID-19 pandemic had on food insecurity,

12 *Noting with concern* the detrimental impact that continuous military targeting with the purpose of destroying  
13 agricultural resources has on ongoing global food security,

14 1. *Recommends* that the Economic and Social Council enter deliberations on the optimal approach to  
15 maintaining the stability of agribusiness industries in areas of conflict;

16 2. *Advocates* for the permission of international relief efforts that consists of food aid to conflict inflicted  
17 areas, by encouraging:

18 (a) *Recommends* the standardization of nutritional needs through collaboration with World Health  
19 Organization (WHO), World Food Organization (WFO), etc;

20 (b) *Encourages* the promotion of nutrition awareness and education on nutrition;

21 (c) *Further Urges* nutritional labels be available in a variety languages;

22 (d) *Suggests* compliance with the nutritional guidelines established by the WHO and other sources  
23 of 10-15% protein and less than 30% total fat;

24 3. *Calls for* the implementation of educational programs for local farmers to promote sustainable agricultural  
25 practices such as deep irrigation, vertical farming aided by technologies and multicropping;

26 4. *Encourages* the creation of programs that provide incentives for farmers:

27 (a) *Recommends* that government-funded robust access to crop and livestock insurance is created;

28 (b) *Further recommends* the funding of crop diversification;

29 (c) *Encourages* collaboration between Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and farmers to  
30 support sustainable practices and agribusiness;

31 5. *Urges* Member States to work together to improve food safety management systems to help prevent  
32 foodborne diseases;

33 6. *Reaffirms* the United Nations' mission to support the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the  
34 WFP in assisting developing countries with improving their food security and food systems;

35           7. *Strongly encourages* Member States and the international community to support sanitation projects that  
36 teach people sanitary waste management to help protect freshwater resources;

37           8. *Further urges* that Member States make laws that regulate businesses in relation to pollution or contam-  
38 ination of freshwater resources.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions