



*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

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1 *Acknowledging* that reliance on food imports, especially in developing and island nations, leaves populations  
2 vulnerable to global economic shocks and food insecurity,

3 *Seeking* to support agricultural self-sufficiency and local agricultural initiatives across the globe,

4 *Fully believing* in the need to share research and technology focused on sustainable development and the  
5 agricultural sector,

6 *Emphasizing* Sustainable Development Goal 2, Zero Hunger, as a focus which states should aim towards,

7 *Deeply concerned* by the lack of access to food for children and lower income families in many Member States  
8 and the negative impacts of inadequate nutrition, including stunting, wasting and halting childhood development,

9 *Noting with zest* the success of the World Food Programme's Home Grown School Feeding Initiative in  
10 providing children with access to filling, nutritious and locally-sourced meals through the education system, but  
11 acknowledging that the structure of this initiative is dependent on a robust education system,

12 *Recognizing* the importance of utilizing sustainable farming practices within agricultural sectors in order to  
13 prevent soil depletion and help with crop production,

14 *Bearing in mind* the necessity for emphasis on underrepresented populations in agriculture and self-sufficiency,

15 *Desiring* a diversification in the trade routes utilized with the importation and exportation of agricultural  
16 products to prevent shortages,

17 1. *Tasks* the United Nations World Food Programme with developing collaborative efforts between the  
18 United Nations, national governments, and local municipalities to support regional agriculture:

19 (a) *Recommends* the creation of grants under this program, to be funded by the International  
20 Monetary Fund, to support local agricultural workers and the cultivation of regionally appropriate crops, in an effort  
21 to foment food security at the local and community level;

22 (b) *Provides* organizational oversight for specific implementation strategies for grants, including  
23 regionally sensitive recommendations for implementing sustainable fertilizer practices, effective land management  
24 and labor distribution on farms;

25 (c) *Urges* member nations to publish yearly budgetary plans for supporting local agriculture, which  
26 will be used to inform the United Nations World Food Programme's decision making regarding grants used for  
27 agricultural purposes;

28 2. *Recommends* the funding of research of more sustainable crop types, including those with higher yields  
29 and can sustain higher and lower temperatures, flooding, droughts and other extreme weather conditions, as well as  
30 advancements in "agri-food-tech innovations" and provide said resources to the affected populations:

31 (a) *Supports* the research and propagating innovative agricultural technology developed by the Food  
32 For Thought organization and other such groups;

33 (b) *Tasks* the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for the purpose of pooling knowledge to  
34 spread the wealth of information concerning more sustainable agricultural practices;

35 (i) *Tasks* this office with publishing yearly reports on the cutting edge of agriculture innovation and  
36 technology;

37 (ii) *Publishes* these reports in all official United Nations languages, and commits to reducing the  
38 language barrier in order to spread this information to all applicable Member States;

39 3. *Creates* Protect Sustainable Agriculture (PSA) which is an educational program that works with United  
40 Nations Member States to develop statewide educational programs in sustainable agriculture:

41 (a) *Tasks* this educational program with connecting experienced farmers and agricultural workers,  
42 who are familiar with regional ecological environments, to workers in the agricultural sector to educate on effective  
43 agricultural practices and sustainable land management;

44 (b) *Emphasizes* in the program the processes to recycle food waste;

45 (c) *Encourages* this program to stimulate the local economy by providing supplemental employ-  
46 ment opportunities to agricultural workers through teaching and educational opportunities, especially during the  
47 agricultural off-season;

48 4. *Encourages* expanding the World Food Programme's Home Grown School Feeding Initiative to ensure  
49 access to sufficient meals for children during periods when school is in session or who do not attend school;

50 5. *Recommends* member nations to consider funding domestic offices of the following international organiza-  
51 tions in order to most effectively execute the aid tasks at hand, including but not limited to Action Against Hunger  
52 and FAO.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions