



American Model United Nations
World Health Assembly

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescent's Health (2016-2030)

SUBMITTED TO: The World Health Assembly

The World Health Assembly,

1 *Emphasizing* the right of equitable healthcare to all persons including women, children and
2 adolescents as outlined in documents such as the Convention on the Rights of the Child,

3 *Acknowledging* all previous resolutions from the Human Rights Council such as resolutions 38/5,
4 32/4 and 54/16,

5 *Desiring* staunch support and development around for the rights of women to seek and acquire
6 healthcare,

7 *Seeking* greater availability of training and education for medical professionals by drawing at-
8 tention to women, children and adolescents being the most vulnerable groups in healthcare,

9 *Recognizing* the vital need for easy access to medical care in marginalized or underserved
10 communities,

11 *Noting* the world infertility rates stand at 17.5 percent,

12 *Bearing in mind* that over 390 million children worldwide are overweight, of which 160 million
13 are obese and 2.5 billion adults are overweight, of which 890 million of which are obese; ,

14 *Deeply disturbed* by the fact that childbirth is one of the leading causes of death for young
15 women between the ages of 15-19 in low-income countries as seen in the report by the United Nations
16 Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

17 *Regretting* that miscarriage rates world wide are 10-15 percent, and stillbirths number 2 million
18 worldwide,

19 1. *Urges* the United Nation Fund of Population Activities (UNFPA) to promote a culturally accurate
20 curriculum in sexual education for young people that:

21 (a) *Emphasizes* the health risks associated with unprotected sex;

22 (b) *Calls for* the availability of products allowing for safe and protected sex;

23 (c) *Promotes* the types of healthcare available regarding pregnancies, sexually trans-
24 mitted diseases and reproductive health;

25 2. *Endorses* the inclusion of an overall healthy lifestyle education that focuses on nutrition, ex-
26 ercise and identifying abusive relationships;

27 3. *Encourages* the creation of safe spaces for those suffering from interpersonal or gender-
28 based violence:

29 (a) *Calls upon* the United Nation Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) to ensure that
30 women, adolescents and children have a safe place to report abuse;

31 (b) *Further invites* UNIFEM to educate those in vulnerable positions such as women, chil-
32 dren, adolescents, or others that struggle with violent situations including but not limited to domestic
33 abuse and sexual assault;

34 4. *Advocates* for the expansion of UN Women to help the founding of clinic and outreach centers:

35 (a) *Encourages* the rehabilitation and support for victims of child marriage, female gen-
36 ital mutilation and all forms of violence against women or domestic abuse, including those that are
37 seeking asylum;

38 (b) *Strongly supports* aiding woman seeking maternal, prenatal and neonatal care;

39 5. *Encourages* the establishment of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) systems for regions that
40 lack such institutions through the organization of the United Nations Health Emergencies Programme
41 (UNHEP):

42 (a) *Takes note of* the resources required for the creation of new and bolstering of existing
43 EMS systems which can be provided for by the UNHEP, such as transportation, tactical response bags,
44 communication equipment, etc.;

45 (b) *Promotes* the inclusion of vulnerable populations in Emergency Medical Technicians
46 (EMT) training courses to generally spread awareness on response procedures and to inspire younger
47 generations to pursue medical occupations;

48 6. *Suggests* the training of EMTs, Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and other entry level medi-
49 cal staff who often go on to be doctors and nurses, be done in union with existing and newly established
50 medical centers;

51 7. *Promotes* the idea of having EMTs support the medical needs of understaffed clinics and
52 centers during slow shifts;

53 8. *Invites* Member States to implement reward systems for active participation by EMTs in the
54 supporting of understaffed clinics and centers.

Passed, Yes: 48 / No: 4 / Abstain: 5