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QUESTION: Addressing Health Disparities and Infectious Diseases

in Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

<u>Recognizing</u> that access to healthcare is a universal human right maintaining an adequate standard of living,

<u>Deeply concerned by</u> the fact that poverty exists in developing countries, acting as a burden on the population, depriving them from proper healthcare services,

<u>Acknowledging</u> the spread of infectious diseases such as Malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and tropical diseases in developing countries,

<u>Alarmed by</u> the significant health disparities affecting vulnerable populations such as children, pregnant women and the elderly specially in developing countries living at war,

- 1. Appeals to the international communities and organisations such as UNESCO and Americares, to allocate resources to the developing countries :
 - a) to invest in healthcare infrastructure,
 - b) in terms of equipment and medication, and personnel;
- 2. <u>Recommends</u> the importation of basic necessities from international donors and bordering countries;

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- 3. <u>Encourages</u> nationwide vaccination campaigns, early treatment, with a focus on reaching remote and underserved communities, provisioned by the WHO;
- <u>4.</u> <u>Encourages</u> the establishment of public health education programs as a prevention method;
- <u>5.</u> Further encourages the UNESCO to spread awareness regarding the medical situation and limited aid services by making use of professional social media platform;
- <u>6.</u> <u>Seeks the help</u> of NGOs to provide every household with a stable place to live in and with needs like water, food and clothing;
- 7. Appreciates the initiatives of the WHO and The International Pathogen Surveillance Network (IPSN) to launch a Global network in the detection, prevention and monitoring of infectious diseases;
- 8. Acknowledges the efforts of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in implementing the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) program;
- 9. Endorses the WHO's training programs to enhance the capacity of healthcare providers which have proven effective in emergencies and commits to expanding these training initiatives;
- 10. Encourages every household to engage in farming for their own consumption while incentives and water facilities are provided;