QUESTION: **Addressing Health Disparities and Infectious Diseases in Developing Countries**

The General Assembly,

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

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

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

Alarmed by 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. Recommends the importation of basic necessities from international donors and bordering countries;
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Sponsors: Afghanistan, Argentina, Botswana, Democratic republic of Congo, Mali, Myanmar, Rwanda, Syria, Yemen.

Co-sponsors: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Mauritius, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America.

3. **Encourages** nationwide vaccination campaigns, early treatment, with a focus on reaching remote and underserved communities, provisioned by the WHO;

4. **Encourages** the establishment of public health education programs as a prevention method;

5. **Further encourages** the UNESCO to spread awareness regarding the medical situation and limited aid services by making use of professional social media platform;

6. **Seeks the help 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;