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**QUESTION OF: DEVELOPING A COMMON GLOBAL FRAMEWORK ON SEX EDUCATION**

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that 2/3 of girls in some countries did not know what was happening when their menstruation started, leading to negligence and improper sanitation causing serious health problems,

Alarmed that lack of sex education in schools is worsening child abuse and that more than 15 million girls aged between 15 and 19 have already experienced forced sex,

Noting with regret that with limited specialised sex education knowledge, may provide inaccurate and limited information on the issue,

Expressing deep concern that religious and ethnic groups, which still uphold that sex education as taboo, impart limited information,

Grieved that conservative parents hold beliefs that children should not be exposed to sexual topics at an early age,

1. Instructs health officers to sensitise students about sex education, birth control techniques and reproductive rights, to decrease the number of Sexually Transmitted Diseases(STDs) and limit unwanted teen pregnancies;
2. Demands the tax free sale of sanitary pads and free distribution of contraception to promote menstrual hygiene and safe sexual practices;
3. Urges policy makers to develop necessary policies to scale up comprehensive sexuality education and with the help of government laws, teenage pregnancy can be curbed;
4. Recognises an increase in financial investment and political commitment to ensure access to family planning;
5. Calls upon member States to make sex education a mandatory part of the school curriculum;

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6. Recommends the recruitment of specialists to dispense sex education to students and institutions such as the ISEE (Institute for Sexuality Education and Enlightenment) can be approached for help;
7. Further recommends family planning programmes to teach young parents about the different ways of catering for the physical and emotional needs of a child;
8. Suggests that in line with the National Gender Equality in 2009, NGOs provide sex education to the youth and not only to women and girls, thus promoting shared responsibility and gender equality.