

Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issues MDMUN 2020 Draft Resolution

Preventing Poverty and Social Inequality

during Global Pandemics

<u>Sponsors:</u> China, France, United States of America <u>Signatories:</u> Brazil, Iran, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Russia, United Kingdom

The United Nations General Assembly Third Committee,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and recalling the International Covenants on Human Rights and other relevant human rights instruments,

Reaffirming that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and the duty to fulfil the obligations they have undertaken under the various international instruments in this field,

Taking note of cooperation between countries in the international community, including United Nation, in eradication of poverty and social inequality worldwide,

in the interest of the people to cooperate on humanitarian access in all other areas of the country where the United Nations, other international humanitarian organizations and their partners continue to experience difficulties in delivering assistance to persons in need,

Calling upon Governments of signatory states to promote global cooperation and common aid for all countries that suffer from socio economic issues during a pandemic,

- 1. *Affirms* that a committee will be activated in case of the proclamation of a pandemic by the WHO:
- (a) The establishment of an international committee containing a delegate from each country involved, during a pandemic and post-pandemic period that would gather and distribute funds to:
 - Existing UN organisations such as but not limited to:
 UNICEF, ILO, WTO, WHO, UNDP, ITC, UNESCO, IFAD;
 - Development funds.
- (b) The committee has the right to suggest a meeting for the existing UN organizations especially those involved in eradicating poverty and social inequality;
- *(c)* The committee will decide on how to gather extra funds based on countries GDP, rate of inflation and external debt;
- (d) The committee will decide on the length of the post-pandemic period;

- *(e)* The committee can call for an assembly of the committee where delegates could call for foreign aid;
- (f) The committee can call for an assembly of the committee where they discuss the state of social inequality in certain countries. The committee would later suggest how these issues can be solved;
- (g) The committee will respect existing UN rules
- 2. *Affirms* the creation of a worldwide fund called the Pandemic World Fund (PWF) to which each developed signatory state and P5 states would allocate 0.005% of the country's GDP yearly; developing countries are encouraged to contribute two thirds of the amount with the condition that the rest of the sum will be allocated to developing the educational system. Once the PWF reaches the amount of 3.5 trillion USD, contributions may cease;
 - a. The percentage will be revised by the committee yearly;
- 3. *Welcomes* the allocation of funds:
 - to the development and support of healthcare systems ensuring all essential health services to people below the poverty line;
 - to organizations that are involved in the development and support of small and/or medium business;
- Welcomes developed countries to provide funds and technological support to developing countries;

- 5. *Welcomes* the insurance of basic education to all people (independent of gender, race, cultural or ethnic group, and cult/religion followed by the person);
- 6. *Welcomes* the easing of sanctions to certain states that are greatly affected solely during the pandemic;
- 7. Welcomes countries to cease the imposing of sanctions during a pandemic
- 8. *Further recommends* to take into account the current climate change period that can affect poverty and social inequality in the long term. Organizations that supply funds for agricultural development should not be overlooked.