

Committee: Health and Human Services 5C

Subject: Diseases of poverty

Proposed by: Croatia

- 01) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
- 02) *Acknowledges* that basic healthcare is not received in third
- 03) world countries, which leads to the mass spread of preventable
- 04) diseases such as AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis,
- 05) *Recognizes* that many third world countries do not have the
- 06) resources or money to purchase sanitation items,
- 07) *Taking note* that many of the reasons diseases of poverty
- 08) spread are because of lack of information in the third world
- 09) countries,
- 10) *Supports* the education in third world countries on sanitation
- 11) and disease prevention,
- 12) 1. Encourages the establishment of Diseases of Poverty
- 13) Prevention Program (DPPP) by World Health Organization to
- 14) prevent the spread of diseases of poverty by:
- 15) a) Educating the citizens of third world countries on the
- 16) proper sanitation methods and procedures to ensure a
- 17) clean atmosphere and prevent the spread of diseases
- 18) b) Providing education on the proper way to care for those
- 19) infected, while still maintaining a healthy and clean
- 20) environment for themselves and others;
- 21) c) Educate on safe sex practices,
- 22) 2. Asks for the financial support for the DPPP for the effort on
- 23) sanitation, disease prevention, and vaccinations by:
- 24) a) Non-governmental Organizations
- 25) b) United Nations (Specifically the World Health
- 26) Organization)
- 27) c) Private Organizations
- 28) d) Governments

- 29) 3. Promotes education in first world countries on the current
30) state of diseases of poverty to encourage awareness and
31) action,
- 31) 4. Urges the adoption of a program similar to the International
32) Poverty Eradication Contribution in which private companies
33) give a portion of their profits; the profits will go to:
34) a) World Health Organization, UNICEF, Tropical Disease
35) Research
36) b) The money will go to the distribution of items needed
37) for prevention and cures of diseases of poverty.
- 38) 5. Highly Recommends that countries create a 1% tax on all
39) outgoing and domestic flights based on ticket price, following
40) the example of France, South Korea, and 18 other countries,
41) which would go to the organizations listed in clause 5.