

Committee: Health and Human Services 5C

Subject: World Hunger

Proposed by: Republic of Singapore

- 01) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
- 02) *Noting with deep concern* that in the Asian, African and Latin
- 03) American countries, well over 500 million people are living in
- 04) what the World Bank has called "absolute poverty,"
- 05) *Deeply concerned* that 923 million people across the world are
- 06) hungry everyday,
- 07) *Emphasizing* that 87% of those malnourished people live in the
- 08) developing world,
- 09) *Fully aware* that 153 million of the malnourished is a
- 10) child under the age of five,
- 11) *Noting further* that hunger is caused by the extremely unequal
- 12) income distribution in the world, peoples lack of resources, and
- 13) conflict itself,
- 14) *Taking into account* that 3 billion people in the world today
- 15) struggle to survive on \$2/day,
- 16) *Deeply concerned* that to satisfy the worlds sanitation and food
- 17) requirements would cost only \$13 billion, this is what the people
- 18) of the United States and the European Union spend on perfume
- 19) each year,
- 20) 1. Congratulates the United Nations that the Millennium
- 21) Development Goal (MDG), of cutting in half the proportion of
- 22) people in the developing world living on less than \$1 a day
- 23) by 2015, remains within reach;
- 24) 2. Reminds the United Nations that estimates suggest that little
- 25) progress was made in reducing extreme poverty in Sub-
- 26) Saharan Africa

- 27) a) Set up the Sub-Saharan Anti-Hunger Organization  
28) (SAHO), to solely focus in helping the Sub-Saharan  
29) Africa with their extreme hunger issue, in order to meet  
30) the MDG by 2015.  
31) b) Additionally suggests setting up similar programs in  
Southern Asia and the Middle East to distribute food;
- 32) 3. Recommends that the United Nations hold a World Wide  
33) Hunger fundraiser for the public, of which the profits will be  
34) distributed to various UN organizations, who will distribute it  
35) to the people most in need of food;  
36) a) This would be funded through the mass media of  
37) individual countries, who will raise awareness of the  
38) situation;
- 39) 4. Calls for the creation of the Teaching Agriculture  
40) Organization (TAO) that will provide the people in need with  
41) farming tools. The TAO will educate the people in need on  
42) how to farm, which will result in the people in need being  
43) able to meet their basic need of food everyday;
- 44) 5. Suggests the research, development and distribution of  
45) Genetically Modified Foods, which will be funded by  
46) the World Food Organization, following the model of  
47) China's Green Revolution;
- 48) 6. Recommends the creation of an agricultural base micro-loan  
49) organization (similar to KIVA) supported by, and operated by,  
50) the UN;
- 50) 7. Encourages that governments of individual countries provide  
51) tax write-offs for businesses who are participating in donating  
52) to the world hunger cause;