Topic: Gender Pay Gap Proposed by: Zambia

1	Acknowledging the gender pay gap between men and women within the
2	workforce,
3	Alarmed by the lack of knowledge surrounding this gap and continuing to ignore
4	females affected,
5	Desiring more similar wages between the genders, and promoting fairness in
6	employment for each individual,
7	1. Calls upon more social media existence to promote education of the wage
8	gap and provide information on which countries have the highest contrast
9	between pay;
10	2. Requests that countries' individual governments increase involvement and
11	move towards pay transparency within the workforce;
12	3. Welcomes the promotion of diversity within employment to condemn
13	biases and strongly encourage more inclusion;
14	4. Considers more advocacy towards flexible arrangements at the workplace,
15	offering more options to support women with families;
16	5. Requires training and equal opportunities for women to acquire the
17	qualifications for roles with higher pay;
18	6. Urges a demand for equal pay policies in the workforces to further
19	correspond with male wages.

Topic: Gender Pay Gap

Proposed by: Republic of Belarus

#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Deeply disturbed by the worldwide pay gap between women and men, of which women make 77 cents to a man's dollar on a global scale,

Noting with deep concern that women with children are significantly less likely to be employed than others without children, causing further marginalization of women in society,

Recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic has made the issue more prominent still, as women with children were the most effected by trends of job loss,

Having considered that, on average, women work less hours than men, because they are less likely to be hired and face challenges when additionally carrying out the responsibilities of motherhood that have not been accommodated by the workplace,

Declaring the issue as an injustice that requires urgent attention and action due to the estimated hundreds of years it will take to fully mend the wage gap,

Deeply conscious of sex-based discrimination and undervaluing women's work being a driving force in the global wage gap between men and women,

- 1. <u>Calls upon</u> national governments to set forth pay gap transparency measures within industries to ensure accountability is taken for any and all pay discrepancies;
- 2. <u>Confirms</u> the importance of parent-friendly job creation, and government-subsidized childcare services within workplaces in order to allow women equal opportunity to work and allow mothers to perform their jobs for the amount of hours necessary to provide for themselves and their children;
- 3. <u>Further requests</u> the immediate efforts from national governments to develop and implement the necessary policies and programs for their nation which will promote women's education, financial equality, health, and equal rights;
- 4. <u>Strongly advises</u> a conscious and commendable effort from governments to shift the representation of women in media -from primary caretakers, to citizens that are equal to men intellectually and professionally- in order to improve the status of women and the gender norms that set their wages apart from the wages given to men;
- 5. <u>Introduces</u> national minimum wages as a necessity for any country in order to support women represented in lower-wage work, as this will undoubtedly address part of the issue and uplift women financially.

**Topic: Reproductive Rights** 

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Proposed by:\_Republic of Belarus

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Noting with approval the efforts of over 60 nations to liberalize abortion laws for the
 safety and wellbeing of women,

Deeply concerned about mortality rates due to unsafe abortion procedures that have been performed as results of restrictive abortion laws,

Having considered the detrimental effects of forced childbirth on the mental health and financial stability for both women and children,

Deeply regretting the marginalization of women in society due to loss in professional opportunity after being denied the right to an abortion,

*Recognizing* previous statements from the United Nations Human Rights Committee and other international frameworks declaring safe access to abortion a human right,

- Declares the complete restriction of abortion to be a violation to a person's human rights, and access to safe medical procedures is the most effective way to prevent childbirth mortality amongst unwanted pregnancies;
- 2. <u>Trusts</u> that nations which aim to advance their economies and overall health of citizens will recognize that bans on abortion are a major hinderance to the careers and financial position of women, and these women could otherwise lift up economies;
- 3. <u>Further recommends</u> the implementation of educational programs, in countries with conservative reproductive rights for women, to educate people about family planning and contraceptives;
- 4. <u>Endorses</u> the United Nations's encouragement towards governments to expand abortion rights in order to protect the health and financial stability of the women in these nations.

Topic: Human Trafficking

Proposed By: Egypt

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### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Deeply Concerned by the overwhelming amount of Women trafficked through member states, and the lack of resources being provided to countries that need support combating this problem,

Aware of the extremely high number of people trafficked, which is nearly 30 million, Emphasizes Article 2 of the UDHR, Which states that everyone should be treated equally without discrimination based on race, sex, or religion,

- 1. <u>Draws the Attention</u> to member states to help countries lacking the ability to effectively combat trafficking receive support to combat the problem;
- <u>2. Recommends</u> additional resources be allocated to prosecuting traffickers and protecting victims of human trafficking;
- 3. Allocates funding to law enforcement agencies combating human trafficking;
- 4. <u>Supports</u> programs helping victims of human trafficking recover from traumatic experiences through therapy, and related recovery programs.

Topic: Human Trafficking

Proposed By: Brazil

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- 1 Realizing that eighty percent of human trafficking victims are women;
- 2 Acknowledging that disregard towards identifying trafficking victims;
- Confirming that Brazil's anti-trafficking efforts are failing to recognize and protect
   female victims in the same way as men;
- Emphasizing that trafficked women and girls encounter high rates of sexual and physical violence with devastating mental and physical consequences while being stripped of their basic human rights;
- Recognizing the United Nations's acknowledgment of trafficking in women and girls as
   violence against women, And their support for three campaigns: Start Freedom,
   Chocolate Campaign, and Active Communities against Trafficking;
- Noting that the increase in the use of online platforms and movement globalization has made it easier for perpetrators to traffic;
  - *Understanding* the growth of women trafficking as a result of a complex intersection of gender norms, power imbalances, religious beliefs, and limited access to justice;
    - 1. <u>Calls United Nations Women to mainstream anti-trafficking awareness and</u> education into existing programs and initiatives to increase public awareness;
    - Urges all United Nations to implement a National Action Plan that is approved by the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) in no more than six months;
    - 3. <u>Calls</u> the World Health Organization (WHO) to prioritize healthcare policies for trafficked women, including access to healthcare, mental health support, and rehabilitation programs;
    - 4. Requests the UNODC and United Nations Women to increase funding for projects such as "Coalition Against Trafficking in Women" and "Shared Hope International";
    - 5. <u>Encourages</u> further research and funding by the UNODC to prosecute and convict labor traffickers by using new technology to analyze online advertisements;

28	6. Directs United Nations nations to work with the United Nations Development
29	Programme (UNDP) to address harmful societal and cultural practices that
30	devalue women;
31	7. Proposes OHCHR monitor human rights in conflict zones to document trafficking
32	and deploy peacekeeping missions and humanitarian agencies for trafficking

8. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

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Topic: Human Trafficking Proposed By: Switzerland

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1	Reaffirming The United Nations' Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in
2	Persons,

- *Understands* that human trafficking victims can be all different genders, races, ethnicities, and orientations,
- Seeking equality and less vulnerability for women and other at-risk populations for human trafficking,
  - 1. <u>Recommends</u> that education in sex trafficking specific to gender-based bias should be taught to all children:
    - a. An approved syllabus should be taught to students as young as elementary school,
    - b. Children of all genders should be taught about the dangers of labor and sex trafficking,
    - c. Children of all genders should be taught about anti-sexism and should be warned about their trafficking risk factors, such as gender;
  - 2. Declares that all trafficking perpetrators must be registered after trial:
    - a. Perpetrators must be registered even before sentencing and must be registered whether the crime was sex trafficking, labor trafficking, or other forms of exploitation via coercion;
  - 3. <u>Urges</u> for stricter regulations regarding the protection of vulnerable individuals who are at risk for human trafficking:
    - a. This involves reporting crimes, listening to women, believing victims, and investigating employees, and sentencing perpetrators;
  - 4. <u>Calls upon</u> national governments to pay police officers more so that they are less susceptible to bribery and corruption;
  - 5. <u>Demands that victims should not be penalized for behavior and/or crimes committed</u> directly linked to being trafficked:
    - a. Trials must be held to clear charges of victims and victims must be tried as victims,
    - b. Anything that a perpetrator has forced a victim to do must be charged against the perpetrator, not the victim;
  - 6. Requests that the United Nations protects the rights of the victims.

Topic: Gender Pay Gap Proposed by: Turkey

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### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Concerned about the wages women have lost due to the gender pay gap. Recognizing the gender pay gap is a problem that will take years if not decades to fix and close,

Fully believing the United Nations can do more to implement solutions in place to close this gap,

Deeply concerned about the lack of efforts put towards closing the gender pay gap,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> more people to vouch for women in the gender pay back so that it may be closed;
- 2. <u>Urges</u> nations to implement actions in place not only systematically but through out the whole workforce so that women may get equal pay;
- 3. <u>Confident</u> that by raising minimum wage, increasing work place unionization, and transparent pay, countries could significantly close the gap;
- 4. <u>Declares</u> by implementing and enforcing the criteria listed above there would be less of a gap and less poverty for women;
- 5. <u>Convinced</u> that work place unionization and transparent pay practice would significantly close this back making it more equal for women in the work force;
- 6. <u>Recognizes</u> that there will be set backs in implementing these solutions into place as some places might not agree;
- 7. <u>Trusts</u> that by addressing the problem through transparent pay, work place unionization, increasing minimum wage, and paid family and medical leave, there would be a significant decrease in the gender pay gap.

Topic: Reproductive Rights

Proposed by:\_France

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### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Acknowledging that access to reproductive rights is a serious issue in our world today, Confident that parameters and laws like those set in place by France protect women's access to reproductive health care,

Concerned that this issue has not been resolved because of the lack of other countries progressions,

- 1. Affirms that the denial of abortion rights is the denial of women's rights;
- 2. <u>Urges</u> all member states to take measures to eliminate discriminatory laws, policies, and practices that restrict women's access to reproductive health services;
- 3. <u>Calls upon</u> nations to ensure that reproductive health services, information, and education are accessible, affordable, and available to all women and girls without discrimination;
- 4. <u>Highly encourages</u> member states to work together at regional and international levels to share information and data regarding the advancement of reproductive rights.

Topic: Female Genital Mutilation Proposed by: The Untied Kingdom

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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- 1 Reminding nations of the goal set by the United Nations's "2030 Agenda for Sustainable 2 Development" to end FGM by 2030,
- 3 Stating that all FGM procedures are in violation of the victims human rights,
- Encouraging education be provided about the risks and violations for those most
   affected, young girls and their mothers, as well as to cultural leaders so as to kickstart
   change,
  - 1. <u>Recommends</u> the implementation of legislation surrounding FGM, both domestic and foreign, specifically condemning any person who:
    - a. Completes FGM,
    - b. Assists in the completion of FGM;
  - Supports the application of increased aid programs focused on helping survivors of FGM;
  - 3. <u>Suggest</u> that the United Nations helps to fund education programs in nations that can not afford them alone.

**Topic: Human Trafficking** 

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Proposed By: Sultanate of Oman

- 1 Alarmed by the 600,000 800,000 people being trafficked each year, 70% of those being women and 50% children,
- Aware of future health issues for those being trafficked, including post traumatic stress,
   health problems, and loss in trust,
- 5 Keeping in mind that long term impacts can cause communities to lose trust in peers 6 and change there perspective on the world,
- Realizing that the future problems of mental instability due to post traumatic stress is a
   burden that comes with human trafficking,
  - *Encourages* members of the United Nations to emphasize the need to promote rules and laws to prevent women in human trafficking,
    - 1. <u>Recommends e</u>ducating more people on the effects of human trafficking and how it prevents people from living healthy lives;
    - 2. <u>Suggests</u> that all forms of trafficking be prohibited and prescribes punishments of three to 15 years' imprisonment, in addition to financial penalties;
    - 3. <u>Calls upon</u> developed countries to educate LEDCS about the dangers of human trafficking and the long term effects on women;
    - 4. <u>Asks</u> for members of the United Nations to find correct punishments for traffickers and make sure it does not happen again;
    - 5. <u>Insists that more countries sign the protocol to suppress, prevent, and punish</u> human traffickers in person this act was signed by over 177 countries in 2000;
    - 6. <u>Urges</u> countries to follow Omens law royal decree No. 126/2008, the Law Combating Human Trafficking.

Topic: Human Trafficking

Proposed By: Haiti

#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Recognizing that millions of women have been labor, sex or human trafficked and that many women have not been educated on how to stay safe from human traffick, this problem is not getting better and needs immediate attention,

Understanding that the effects on women that been human trafficked go deeper than just physical hurt there are many mental problem that can occur because of human trafficking,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> the United Nations to send peacekeepers to counties such as Haiti that don't have a strong government control to help enforce laws around human trafficking;
- 2. <u>Asks</u> for support enforcing laws that minimizes human trafficking and teaches women in other countries where human trafficking is common about how to stay safe for it;
- 3. <u>Suggests</u> the women everywhere would have opportunities to get support and knowledge around the topic of human trafficking;
- 4. <u>Urges</u> the United Nations to send peacemakers to counties that have a large amount of women being human trafficked to support the county and women there with this problem;
- 5. <u>Requests that the United Nations send peacekeepers to struggling countries to enforce sex, labor, and human trafficking laws;</u>
- 6. <u>States that</u> counties that have little to no government control need help educating women on human trafficking and enforcing laws that involve human trafficking;
- 7. <u>Insists that this is a major problem that needs immediate attention and a fix for this problem;</u>
- 8. <u>Requests education about how to stay safe from human trafficking for women and enforcement for laws;</u>
- 9. <u>Acknowledging that this will most likely cost the United Nations quite a lot of money but</u> many counties need this help or the problem will just get worse and worst;
- 10. <u>Recommends peacekeepers in counties where women in human trafficking is common</u> to keep it under control before this huge problem gets even harder to fix and more people are in danger;
- 12. Emphasizes that this problem needs to fixed now;
- 13. <u>Calls upon the United Nations to send help to enforce laws of human trafficking and educate women on it.</u>

Topic: Gender Pay Gap Proposed by: Tunisia

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- 1 Concerned about the slow decrease in gender pay gap throughout the years,
- 2 Recognizing what the United Nations and many organizations are trying to do to close 3 the gender pay gap,
  - Noting Further the discrimination and sexism women have faced for so long and the impact it has had,
    - 1. <u>Recognize</u> that developing countries tend to have a larger gender pay gap, so it could take a while for the pay gap to close to a "reasonable amount";
    - 2. <u>Encourages</u> unions to bring in collective agreements so that both men and women in business are treated equally;
    - 3. <u>Urges</u> more developing countries to take action in closing the gender pay gap;
    - 4. <u>Appreciates</u> the people and organizations who have continued to protest and advocate for this issue;
    - 5. <u>Draws the attention</u> to getting better child care and expanding family leave to help this issue.

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19 20 Proposed by: Dominican Republic

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Underling the issue of unequal pay against women and men in developed and
 developing countries,

Acknowledging that it is difficult to confront organizations and workplaces allowing this gender pay gap,

Considering the options that are available to fix and make the gender pay gap equal for both men and women,

- 1. <u>Underlines</u> the issue of unequal pay against women and men in developed and developing countries;
- Supports that women need to have equal opportunities for training and development;
- 3. <u>Calls for ending discrimination in workplaces against women because of their gender;</u>
- 4. <u>Requests</u> people to report when they are being paid less to management and employees;
- 5. <u>Urges</u> the increase for women to take leadership positions;
- 6. Encourage salary negotiations between employees and management;
- 7. <u>Approve</u> women's criticism when it comes to how they believe the gender pay gap can be fixed;
- 8. <u>Demands</u> for diversity when hiring, hiring not just men fir certain occupations but being diverse and hiring women too.

Topic: Female Genital Mutilation

Proposed by: Algeria

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### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Acknowledging the deep physiological, physical, and emotional issues that come from female genital mutilations on girls and women around the globe. These issues include but are not limited to infection, pain, and childbirth issues,

Alarmed by the prevalence of FGM in communities around the globe despite the United Nations and the countries governments best efforts to stop it,

Noting with Appreciation the progress made by certain countries like Algeria and Niger in raising awareness and trying with best efforts to eradicate the issue of female genital mutilation by raising awareness and providing stable resources,

- 1. <u>Urges</u> all member states to strengthen legal framework and law enforcement action to male FGM illegal and punishable by law everywhere;
- Calls upon all member states to provide adequate resources that provide a proper education about the cultural significance of female genital mutilation and empowers young people to attempt to stop the spread of gender based crimes;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> people who make laws and organize awareness raising groups, to collaborate with religious leaders and other people who hold a major role in the day to day lives of woman and children in countries that have a high percentage of FGM;
- 4. <u>Decides</u> to promote gender positive education that empowers woman to reject the harmful practice of female genital mutilation;
- 5. <u>Approves</u> of Niger and Algeria's efforts to disband the significance of female circumcision in order to prevent further physical and emotional harm.

Topic: Reproductive Rights

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Proposed by: The United States of America

#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Deeply Aware that Roe v wade was just overturned and it is up to the states to decide whether or not to allow access or not,

Having considered that many women need this healthcare and without it, it can be life threatening,

*Emphasizing* that If access is not possible, many women resort to unsafe methods that could also lead to other problems in the future,

Noting with concern that many countries do not have the resources to implement access,

Expecting that many believe that aborting a fetus is morally wrong or are against abortion for religious and social reasons,

- 1. <u>Authorizes</u> that funding will be received that can be provided to countries who need it in order to implement facilities that will allow for better access;
- 2. <u>Declares Accordingly</u> to develop a plan to achieve the goal of ensuring universal access to reproductive healthcare on the 2030 agenda;
- 3. <u>Calls upon</u> working with countries and leaders to develop a set of laws in order to allow for a compromise between social/religious beliefs and the safety and wellbeing of women;
- 4. <u>Further Proclaims</u> that research will be done to find data for where this is one of the biggest issues and where to start to work to solve the problem;
- 5. <u>Trusts</u> that findings and progress will be presented yearly to the un to make sure that the committee is effective;
- 6. <u>Deplores</u> that funding will be provided towards any clinics that need it to stay open in case a woman needs to get an abortion or access to healthcare
- 7. <u>Urges</u> that work will be done towards narrowing the gap between men's access and women's access to reproductive healthcare;
- 8. Solemnly raises awareness of this issue by hosting talks and conventions;
- Requests that a help line will be made where women who do not have access can use to get them to a place where they will be taken care of in terms of an abortion legally and safely;
- 10. <u>Approves</u> that a website will be created where all findings and progress will be reported so it will be public information to see how global the problem still is and to educate people on why they need to take action.

Topic: Gender Pay Gap Proposed by: China

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#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Reminding section 5 of the Sustainable Development Agenda put in action by the United Nations in 2015 stating by the year 2030 there will be strides made to improve equality for women across the workforce,

Alarmed by the global average gender pay gap of women earning 77% of a male annual income,

*Stressing* the gender pay gap is substantially worse in developing countries when compared to first-world countries,

*Emphasizing* that many countries have made huge steps in mandatory disclosure of the pay gap, bringing awareness to this pressing issue,

- 1. <u>Urges</u> Member States to develop and adopt mandatory measures to be included within the workplace to create a less threatening environment by prohibiting gender inequality within the workplace ensuring equal pay for equal work of value with detailed steps on how to close the pressing issue of pay gap;
- 2. <u>Encourages</u> all governments to bring awareness to the problem and challenge gender stereotypes that are harming women;
- 3. <u>States</u> that all countries will see fit that there is no stigma surrounding women in the workplace and the environment is one where all feel welcome and safe;
- 4. <u>Calls for</u> all Members of the State to prioritize equal education for women where they can develop the mandatory skills needed to enhance their likelihood of rising in ranks within the workplace;
- 5. <u>Further States</u> that this will further equalize women across all playing fields, giving them the same opportunities as male competitors;
- 6. <u>Recognizes</u> not all countries will have the resources to be able to do this further emphasizes if this is true there will be no discrimination due to lack of education or skill required:
  - a. If certain traits are needed all eligible employees must get the same training;
- 7. <u>Trust that</u> all Members of the State will see forth that there are no laws prohibiting inequality within their country and all companies under the state will publicly welcome women into the workforce.

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Proposed by: United States of America

- 1 Recognizing that the gender wage gap is a significant barrier to achieving gender 2 equality globally,
- Acknowledging the detrimental impact that the gender wage gap has on women's economic security, financial independence, and overall-well being,
  - Alarmed by the disproportionate effect on marginalized and vulnerable populations,
    - Affirming the importance of promoting equal pay for equal work as a fundamental human right and a critical component of advancing equality, development, and economic growth,
      - 1. <u>Urges</u> member states to strengthen legislation and policies that promote pay transparency and prohibit wage discrimination;
      - 2. <u>Calls upon</u> member states to implement measures to address the root causes of the gender wage gap, including occupational segregation, unconscious bias, and unequal access to resources for women;
      - 3. <u>Encourages</u> member states to invest in initiatives that include access for career advancement opportunities for women;
      - 4. <u>Calls for increased international cooperation and partnerships among</u> governments and civil society organizations to mobilize resources effectively to address the gender wage gap and promote economic equality for women on a global scale.

Topic: Reproductive Rights
Proposed by:\_Australia

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#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Reaffirming the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Recognizing the importance of reproductive rights as fundamental human rights,

Emphasizing the significant impact of unsafe abortion practices on public health,

Acknowledging the diverse cultural, religious, and ethical perspectives on the issue of abortion, and respecting the autonomy of individuals and sovereign states to make decisions in accordance with their own cultural and ethical frameworks,

Reaffirming the commitments made under international agreements and declarations, including the International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and the Sustainable Development Goals,

*Recognizing* the importance of ensuring access to safe, legal, and comprehensive abortion services as an essential component of sexual and reproductive health and rights,

- Urges all Member States to review and revise their laws, policies, and regulations related to abortion to ensure compliance with international human rights standards, including the rights to non-discrimination, bodily autonomy, and access to healthcare, and to remove legal and practical barriers that impede access to safe and legal abortion care;
- 2. <u>Requires</u> Member States to provide comprehensive sexual education, access to contraceptives, and high-quality reproductive healthcare services, including safe and legal abortion care;
- 3. <u>Calls upon Member States to ensure the availability of trained healthcare providers,</u> appropriate medical facilities, and support services for individuals seeking abortion care;
- 4. <u>Invites</u> international organizations, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders to collaborate with Member States in the implementation of this resolution;
- 5. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to report periodically on the progress made by Member States in implementing this resolution.

Topic: Reproductive Rights Proposed by:\_Philippines

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- 1 Deeply concerned by the amount of women's lives affected by the lack of reproductive 2 health care,
- 3 Bearing in mind that many countries that have restricted the access to reproductive 4 health care are doing so for religious reasons,
- 5 Taking into account that the United Nations is requesting countries with bans on reproductive health care to decriminalize abortions,
  - Desiring for there to be a better sexual health education program in these affected countries,
    - 1. <u>Calls</u> to governments and companies to improve their health care systems for women affected by abortion laws;
    - 2. <u>Draws the attention</u> to the thousands of women losing their lives because laws stop them from getting the medical help they need;
    - 3. Emphasizes how this issue will affect the future if it is not dealt with now;
    - 4. <u>Requests</u> countries to open more clinics that will help pregnant women by giving them the resources and medical help they need;
    - 5. <u>Expresses its hope</u> that these clinics can bring pregnant woman and new mothers into a safer environment;
    - 6. <u>Notes</u> that these clinics would give new mothers the knowledge to properly care for a newborn;
    - 7. Further reminds the effects these laws have on young woman and teenagers;
    - 8. Encourages there to be a boost of sexual education in these countries;
    - 9. Recommends each person take precautions to prevent pregnancy if possible.

Topic: Female Genital Mutilation

Proposed by: Latvia

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- Encourages the United Nations to continue conventions about the matter, its
  violation to human rights, and get more countries involved in the discussion
  about preventing FGM and ways to lower its prevalence;
- Urges the United Nations to educate and work with religious leaders and practitioners to emphasize its damage to young women while respecting religious values and beliefs;
- 3. <u>Recommends that</u> the United Nations aid countries in passing laws regarding women's, and children's rights that prevent FGM from being practiced on people who fall into both of those categories;
- 4. <u>Emphasizes the need for anti-FGM organizations</u>, their cause, and aiding women in sharing their stories through these organizations to spread awareness and show the terror of circumcision and its psychological and physiological damages;
- 5. <u>Requests that</u> the United Nations make resources more accessible and available for women and young girls who have suffered mentally and physically from FGM by creating an organization dedicated to giving healthcare to suffered women and opening more resources;
- 6. <u>Asks that</u> the United Nations look at involving more non-religious and religious men in advocating for the issue to spread awareness of FGM's effects to make a bigger impact on the education of the subject;
- 7. <u>Reaffirms the steps United Nations denominations like WHO and United Nations WOMEN are taking to advocate for the prevention of FGM, discuss the issue in conventions about the matter, and passings of word wide resolutions in regards to FGM;</u>
- 8. <u>Asks the United Nations and countries to pass laws against FGM medicalization,</u> and laws preventing FGM in medicalized and non-medicalized institutes;
- 9. <u>Encourages the United Nations and nations around the globe to ultimately spread</u> awareness about the issue, advocate for its prevention, and continue the conversation about eliminating FGM as a whole.

Topic: Human Trafficking

Proposed By: Russia

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## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Concerned about human trafficking and what is being done to reduce the rates of women being trafficked,

*Recognizes* the different factors that may make solving this issue difficult especially in underdeveloped countries compared to developed countries,

- 1. Recommends countries to raise awareness about the subject;
- 2. <u>Emphasizes</u> the slow integration of programs that educate the public, mainly young women and children about how to avoid becoming a victim of human trafficking;
- 3. <u>Disapproves</u> of strict control from the United Nations in solving this problem;
- 4. <u>Requests</u> that the United Nations provides funding for programs that will educate the people and raise awareness.

Topic: Female Genital Mutilation Proposed by: Sultanate of Oman

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Acknowledging that there are not enough resources for women's healthcare in LEDCs there is lower access to healthcare in MEDCs doctors do not have the right training or education to deal with women who have been subjected to FGM,

Concerned that more than 200 million girls and women alive today have undergone female genital mutilation in addition to this more than 68 million girls are estimated to undergo being cut by 2030,

Recognizing that female genital mutilation in specific countries is a social norm and there is social pressure to follow what other people in your community have been through,

Understanding that many families come to believe that female genital mutilation is a necessary component of raising a young girl as well as a way to prepare her for marriage,

- <u>Calls upon</u> countries that do not encourage or practice FGM putting political as well as economical pressure on countries with high rates of FGM;
- 2. <u>Requests</u> that communities within each country educates families and communities on the risks of FGM and showing communities the long term dangerous effects;
- 3. <u>Reminds</u> the United Nations member states that they can change popular opinion by having role models (pop stars, actors, etc.) within each country speak out against FGM;
- 4. <u>Recommends</u> that countries should have religious figurers within the community speak out against female genital mutilation to show communities that FGM is not necessary for religious purposes.

Topic: Reproductive Rights

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Proposed by: The Republic of Austria

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Recognizing that unsafe abortion is the leading cause of maternal deaths. Each year 4.7-2 13.2% of maternal deaths happen because of unsafe abortions,

Understanding that the United Nations has urged the U.S to change its abortion policies because it is a "Violation of Human Rights",

Encouraging countries to remove unnecessary policy barriers like having to get permission from another family member, mandatory waiting times, or, criminalization of abortions,

*Emphasizing* that 4.7-13% of maternal deaths occur because of unsafe abortions and that in 2012 in developing countries 7 million women had to be treated in a hospital from complications of unsafe abortions,

- 1. <u>States</u> that before countries enforce mandatory waiting periods there needs to be more research done on how that affects financial burdens on women;
- 2. <u>Asks nations</u> within the United Nations to consider what impact criminalization of abortion has on women;
- 3. <u>Reiterates</u> that limiting abortions does not limit the number of abortions that take place but does take away the women's right to have dignity and a safe abortion;
- 4. Recommends that countries allocate specific funding to increase access;
- 5. <u>Calls upon</u> developed nations to help developing nations with the cost of abortion because unsafe abortion accounts for 100,000-200,000 deaths in developing nations;
- 6. <u>Urges</u> member states to repeal physician-only- requirements, there have been many studies done by The World Health Organization (WHO) that physician assistants and certified midwives are capable of performing safe abortions.

Topic: Female Genital Mutilation Proposed by: The Republic of Haiti

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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1 Acknowledging that Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Is a significant violation of human 2 rights with girls and women in 30 countries in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia,

*Recognizing* that in many countries where FGM is common, doctors encourage this procedure for women or young girls around the age of 15, to make adulthood and marriage work for girl in their culture,

- 1. <u>Affirms</u> that if women need this operation they can get it done but should be informed of its potential health dangers;
- 2. <u>Urges</u> girls and women to choose what they decide to do with their body and what they do to it;
- 3. <u>Recommends e</u>ducating girls with this kind of topic because they need to know about the risks of FGM.

Topic: Human Trafficking

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### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Recognizing that every woman used to be safe before human trafficking and that 155 countries have had to deal with human trafficking and 79% is sexual exploitation,

Understanding that women are starting to not feel safe because of all these human traffickers,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> others to speak up and spread awareness about human traffickers around the world so that people can be more aware;
- 2. <u>Asks</u> other countries and even just neighborhood people to start thinking about better ways to stop this;
- 3. Suggests advocating for more laws and policies;
- 4. <u>Urges</u> a LOT of other countries to join in on this to try and top a lot of Human Trafficking around the world. They also make sure that the public is more aware;
- 5. <u>States</u> that laws should be stronger and that policies and other things should be brought up more to the public;
- 6. <u>Aware</u> that this is still happening and that people aren't really getting the memoright yet.