

Committee: Health and Human Services

Subject: Eliminating open defecation

Proposed by: Australia

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Concerned about the devastating rates of death, disease, and assault caused by open defecation.

Believing that access is affordable, private, safe, and functioning sanitation facilities are a right that everyone in the world is entitled to,

Recognizing that the UN has set a sustainable goal to “By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations,”

Acknowledging UNICEF’s commitment to aiding countries to reach ODF (open defecation free) status in numerous countries,

1. Establishing a board of qualified countries that can provide aid, infrastructure expertise, and financial support to struggling nations by 2024:
 - a. Board would be made up of diverse group of global community who current have satisfactory sanitation facilities;
2. Urging countries to start funding and expanding non-governmental organizations working in their countries as well as community led sanitation efforts by around 2025;
 - a. Working alongside community members to train local outreach in conjunction with UNICEF;

3. Calling upon the World Bank to aid in funding sanitation efforts; specifically employing the use of the IMF:
 - a. Providing funding from WHO, WASH, and World Bank to support local communities by 2025 and their endeavors to build sanitary lavatories without water to use as fertilizer,
 - b. Receive funding from WHO and World Bank to provide financial incentives for communities that commit to using sanitary lavatories,
 - c. Requires countries to achieve equity and access to all-with emphasis on protecting all genders, disabilities, and marginalized statuses- to receive funding;
4. Calls for using public leader, celebrities and religious figures, to promote sanitary defecation practices:
 - a. Educate other of how to dispose of their fecal matter in a safe way.