Committee: Human Rights 3A Subject: Increased Heat Waves in South Asia Proposed By: France Supported by: US, Bangladesh, UK, Egypt, China, Ghana, Azerbaijan, Philippines, Lithuania, Mexico, Cuba, Turkey, Norway, Brazil, Honduras, India, Belize, Kenya, Israel, Argentina, Switzerland, Armenia, South Africa, Spain

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

**Recognizing** the imminent impact of climate change and the consequence it will have globally,

Understanding that these impacts will be most severe for developing nations and countries

whose economies or environments are directly affected by climate change,

Acknowledges that it will take the full cooperation of the global community to solve this issue

and protect the citizens of the world,

- <u>Encourages</u> fellow countries in the United Nations to take part in working towards a smaller carbon footprint worldwide;
- <u>Reminds</u> nations that the impact of climate change on one nation, affects all nations in one way or another;
- 3. <u>States</u> that countries unwilling to make some sort of adjustment to their global impact on climate change are to be requested;
  - a. To state a very specific reason why they will not assist in ending this global problem;
  - b. Rethink their commitments to the United Nations and their function in helping others;
- Emphasizes the importance of GDP in developing countries and the effect of a change due to a decrease in workers;

- <u>Reaffirms</u> its belief in the importance of The Paris Agreement and applauds nations' commitments to this goal;
- 6. <u>Reiterates</u> the importance of lending a helping hand to struggling nations;
- 7. <u>Condemns</u> the selfish act of refusing aid to fellow nations due to previous prejudice;
- 8. <u>Calls for</u> education and reform programs to be funded by the UN Children's Fund due to a decrease in school attendees on account of the heat waves;
- 9. Suggests a campaign be made for funding clean AC unit supply to India, Pakistan,

Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bhutan;

- 10. Urges financial support from nations involved in the United Nations for:
  - a. Geothermal cooling systems as to not contribute to climate change but also improve living conditions,
  - b. Working with communities to pioneer passive design solutions such as painting roofs or making green roofs,
  - c. Turning waste into materials that prevent heat absorption,
  - d. Expanding research into evaporative cooling, radiant or structure cooling, and the use of solar power to chill water,
  - e. Investment in water efficiency and education in agricultural practices;
- 11. <u>Allocates</u> UN funds to create a committee that will oversee the safehousing of climate refugees, and the restoration of the livelihoods and communities affected by climate change;
- 12. <u>Requests</u> immediate allocation of emergency funds in the construction of public infrastructure to sustain ocean water in nations affected by drought and unsafe water to drink and bathe.