

1 **COMMITTEE:** Human Rights
2 **QUESTION OF:** Protection of Child Rights
3 **SUBMITTED BY:** Pakistan
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6 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
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8 **Noting with deep concern** the severe disruption of child rights globally such as through
9 lack of education and sufficient healthcare,
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11 **Fully believing** every child deserves rights regardless of gender, religion, race, ethnicity
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14 **Alarmed** that one in nine girls and one in twenty boys experience sexual assault or
15 abuse,
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17 **Deeply disturbed** that 8% of children globally are out of school,
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19 **Emphasising** that access to food is a right for all children and that there is an enormous
20 problem of malnutrition in children as around 45 million children globally die from it,
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22 **Aware** that around 1.5 million children under the age of five die from vaccine-
23 preventable diseases each year,
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25 **Reaffirms** every child's right to gaining a sufficient education and it has been proven
26 that a lack of this increases poverty rates in a country and is detrimental to a child's
27 development,
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29 **Deeply concerned** by the high number of infant and child deaths globally due to lack of
30 access to healthcare, further reaffirming to all member nations the importance of
31 children's rights to quality healthcare and noting that at least half of the world isn't able
32 to have essential medical services,
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34 **Endorsing** the actions of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
35 (UNCRC) and their contribution to helping children all around the globe,
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- 38 1. **Calls for** the adoption of the following measures to ensure every child receives
39 an education:

- 40 a. Providing funding by the World Bank for educational programs which are
41 made consistently accessible to families living in urban and rural areas
42 who struggle financially which are monitored monthly by The United
43 Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) to ensure
44 adequate levels of education are being provided to their offspring,

- b. Ensuring that this education provided is equal for girls as that which is provided for boys and as it is imperative that they are treated equally and not prevented from receiving an education due to their gender, by informing governments and families of the importance of sending girls to school as well as boys through, but not limited to social media campaigns, newspaper articles, television and radio stations,
- c. Creating basic requirements for these educational programs, to make sure each child has obtained a certain level of knowledge in crucial skills such as, but not limited to, being able to read and write fluently or arithmetic, therefore ensuring each child is provided with the necessary skills required for their future;

2. **Urges** the following to be implemented by the UN to ensure every child can access healthcare:

- a. Call for funding from the World Health Organisation (WHO) for vaccination programs in areas where they are less available,
- b. Establish more medical care programs in LICs, funded by the UNCRC, with the aim of aiding children who are sick and spread awareness of these programs to those who live in HICs through social media, education or posters to strongly encourage them to volunteer, further ensuring as many sick children as possible can receive medical treatment,
- c. Monitoring and recording the progress made by these programs on the health of children and reporting these results every month to the UNCRC to ensure consistent progress is being made in the healthcare of children;

3. **Acknowledges** that childrens' development into adulthood can seriously be affected due to their families not being able to afford daily essential items which are a basic human necessity such as enough food, causing many problems to them such as vitamin deficiencies in the future and therefore affecting their growth:

- a. Encouraging governments to provide a weekly sum of money to families who are struggling financially to allow them to buy essential items such as hygiene products for them and their children,
- b. Ask that governments from HICs provide funds to governments of less affluent countries in order to aid them in providing these weekly sums of money to help enable families the ability to buy everyday essential items;

4. **Calls for** more education to be provided to minors and adults alike about the prevalent issue of child sexual exploitation and reminding all member states of Article 34 of the UNCRC which says that all children and young people have the right to be protected from sexual abuse and educate people on how to spot and report this as one in nine females and one in twenty males under 18 experience

sexual assault, therefore greatly affecting them for the rest of their lives, so this can be reduced by implementing the following:

- a. Increase awareness about this issue through, but not limited to, posters, programs, radios or education in schools,
- b. Stricter punishments, such as longer jail time, decided by International Court of Justice (ICJ), for those who are or have been involved in sexually assaulting minors,
- c. Provide support programs funded by the UNCRC both in person and online for those who have been affected,
- d. Collaborate with tech companies to closely monitor any forms of child sexual exploitation online and finding culprits of this, preventing more cases of this occurring in the future;

5. **Suggests** that governments in HICs provide funds for governments in LICs in order to help reach the aims of this resolution to improve the lives and ensure the rights of the youth are protected all around the world;

6. **Fully aware** by the amount of child deaths from lack of access to clean water worldwide and stressing that it is a human right to be able to have access to clean food and water and the following can help combat this problem:

- a. Implement more water pumps, funded by the UNCRC, allowing children to be able to access water easily,
- b. Ensure these water pumps are monitored constantly to ensure they are clean and hygienic,
- c. provide free school meals and more food banks, funded by the UNCRC to ensure children are provided with essential nutrients required, therefore reducing malnutrition rates;

7. **Invites** all members to attend a triannual conference, to monitor the progress of clauses of this resolution on improving the rights of children and to continue to collaborate and ensure funding is consistent and to a sufficient amount to ensure the maximum quality of help is being provided to children who are suffering around the world.