

**RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY CANADA, BRAZIL, UGANDA,  
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**Concerning:** The inadequate environment and conditions families and children are living in due to over population, which jeopardizes the state of their emotional well-being and their health care.

**The Economic and Social Council,**

**Conscious:** Of the large percentage of poor, uneducated families and children around the world that are living unacceptable lifestyles or in appalling conditions due to irresponsible decisions made by the parents or governments.

**Citing:** Many children who grow up in poverty and/or single-parent households are more likely to become a burden on society instead of helping to improve it.

Research shows that children of single parents are:

- Eight times more likely to increase the criminal statistics of the country by going to prison.
- Five times more likely to commit suicide, hence increase the mortality rate of the country.  
Nine times more likely to drop out of high school, which could lead to various social and economical issues such as depression and unemployment which may decrease the country's productivity.
- Seven times more likely to be infected by infectious diseases due to improper care in childhood.

**Remarking:** Children are disadvantaged when not offered appropriate parental care and attention.

**Regretting:** The emotional, physical and social problems families & children experience as a result of reckless behavior.

**Noting with Concern:** The deleterious impact on humankind of HIV/AIDS, and other major infectious diseases and epidemics, and the relatively heavier burden borne by poor people, especially in developing countries, including the least developed countries, as well as countries with economies in transition.

**Stating:** That the physical diseases and psychological damage of poverty and lack of medical care have a huge impact on the economy in the long run as it could lead to an increasing number of unemployed individuals hence low productivity.

**Reciting:** part 2 of article 8 of the convention of the rights of the child states: "Where a child is illegally deprived of some or all of the elements of his or her identity, States Parties shall provide appropriate assistance and protection, with a view to re-establishing speedily his or her identity."

**Also reciting:** Part 1 of article 24 of the convention of the rights of the child: "States Parties recognize the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health and to facilities for the treatment of illness and rehabilitation of health. States Parties shall strive to ensure that no child is deprived of his or her right of access to such health care services."

**Stressing:** The urgency of adopting a plan to help minimize the effects on our children and youth and in the long run the economy of every country.

**Invites:** All UN member nations to look upon this matter seriously and to adopt the following proposals, keeping in mind that the happiness and well-being of families and children are at hazard.

**Decides:**

- 1) Awareness campaigns should be carried out in to help parents understand how children's lives and hence the economy will be affected with any decision they choose to take and also raise awareness campaigns for using healthy and protected sex to prevent the transition of unwanted and dangerous diseases.
- 2) Tougher rules and punishments must be established to protect young victims from going into sex trafficking business, and felonies.
- 3) Obligating at least finishing high school and obtaining a high school diploma to raise the educational status of the country which raises the possibility of people finding more rewarding jobs.
- 4) Building hospitals and medical centers which offer free medical services to patients under or on the poverty line in LEDC. By doing that, jobs are created and expenses decrease on the family allowing the children to go to school instead of work.
- 5) First world countries should all embrace the micro-credit system, hence allowing people from LEDC to have a decent income, resulting in a decent living and even a prosperous future.
- 6) To establish and fund an international research centre dedicated to exploring all types of medicine, traditional and modern, hoping to find treatments for currently untreatable illness like HIV/AIDS and most types of cancer.
- 7) To call the World Health Organization, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and the establishment, the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations related to assist the government of LEDCs in setting up and implementing projects relating to improvement of the standard of living through soft loans and aids.