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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HEALTH COUNCIL

Regarding Water Insecurity

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned by the lack of sufficient water quality needed to meet basic human needs throughout the world and its consequent negative effects on the health and development of communities,

Recognizing that of the global population, 3.2 billion people are living in areas with high water scarcity while over 2 billion people are currently experiencing high water stress,

Aware of the consequences of both physical water scarcity occurring due to insufficient natural resources in meeting a region's demand; and economic scarcity, a result of poor water management resources,

Deeply concerned by the exhaustive use of water on agriculture, industry and land, as well as the significant amount of polluted and unsustainably managed water,

Noting with deep concern the irreversible effects of climate change on water scarcity and that by 2030, up to 700 million people will be displaced worldwide because of this issue,

Aware of the effects of this crisis on a global scale, including the inaccessibility of clean water, hunger, threat of disease, economic decline, damage to endangered ecosystems, and poverty,

Stresses the significance of sustainable water infrastructure and the collective advancement of water management technologies,

Desiring a global long-term plan set out to address the current water crisis and to prevent further damage,

1. *Urges* Member States to allocate 0.5% of their GDP towards developing resources for the reclamation, harvesting, and recycling of rainwater, in order to ease pressures on groundwater resources and other bodies of water;
2. *Advises* developed Member States to contribute a further 0.7% of their GDP to invest in desalination research and technologies to be implemented by Member States in vulnerable positions concerning water scarcity;
3. *Calls for* improved treatment, control, and monitorization of pollution within the water through sanitation, in order to prevent the threat of hazardous drinking water;
4. *Strongly recommends* the implementation of informational resources to spread awareness and provide education on sustainability, as both are imperative to addressing the water crisis;
5. *Calls upon* developed nations to ship the equivalent of 60 metric tonnes of water per person per year to water-scarce countries;
6. *Urges* developed countries to collectively research cloud seeding technologies and determine, by 2024, the feasibility and potential impacts of this technology.

Submitter: United Arab Emirates

Secunder: Cuba

Negator: Hungary