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Topic: “Rights of the Child”

The General Assembly, reminding member states of the importance of adhering to the Convention of the Rights of the Child, but recognizing the challenges that still lay ahead,

Desiring more awareness about rights of the child,

Deeply concerned with physical and verbal abuse continues to be a problem from adults,

Expecting full ratification of the advanced protocols for CRC,

Aware of the plight and dangers homeless and orphaned children face,

Believing all children have rights that need to be recognized,

Noting with deep concern the continued challenge of receiving health care for children,

Aware of children not receiving adequate access to education,

Bearing in mind the past actions already taken to secure clean water, adequate sanitization, and proper nutrition for youth around the globe,

1. Recommends fines and/or jail time for violations against child rights;
2. Requests creation of a hotline or locally appropriate reporting system reserved for child neglect and abuse to be made available to the public;

3. Encourages the building of homeless shelters and safe havens for street children;

4. Further requests seeds to be sent to farming families for food and income with possible support through the schools;

5. Further invites other UN sponsored NGOs to help fund wells and water filters for areas in need;

6. Supports implementing more teacher training, medical training, and parents training classes;

7. Strongly condemns allowing marriage of any child under the age of seventeen;

8. Expresses hope that more NGO and UN sponsored organizations will take up the opportunity to build a school and garden programs with training for agriculture and market;

9. Further recommends including programs on gender equality at the local level, either school or community center;

10. Calls upon all member states to improve their level of police and judicial training in supporting the Convention on the Right of Child.