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Topic: Building Agricultural Resilience to Climate Change

Food and Agriculture Organization, Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 66/288, Deeply concerned about the growing effects of climate change on agriculture, Recognising the need for the development of new agriculture techniques that address and reverse the effects of climate change, Aware of the fact that the agricultural sector itself is causing 14% of the annual greenhouse gas emissions per year,

1. Invites states to use “Climate-Smart Agriculture” as developed in the 2010 Global Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change;

2. Encourages the development of facilities that implement and educate government officials, the public, and farmers on developing new agricultural techniques;

3. Calls upon all states to support and endorse non-governmental organisations such as Green Rice to develop new techniques that combat the effects of climate change that affect the agricultural sector;

4. Requests states to research and use existing technologies such as abiotic stress tolerance, biotechnology, and nitrogen fixing bacteria to improve agricultural resilience to climate change;

5. Further promotes other methods of sustainable farming such as the use of pesticides that are not harmful to the environment;

MMUN 2016 New York Conference Resolution
6. Deplores countries to end deforestation for agricultural purposes;

7. Reminds developed countries to give funds and help educate developing countries in order to build agricultural resilience to climate change;

8. Recommends states reduce the amount of fossil fuels used through the expenditure of renewable energy in farming practices;

9. Supports holding global conferences, workshops, summits, and/or conventions that relate to the consequences climate change has on agriculture;

10. Requests governments and organisations such as the “Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme” working under the International Fund for Agricultural Development to provide funding to build agricultural resilience to climate change.