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Topic: The situation in the Great Lakes region (Africa)

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the Great Lakes of Africa and the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Burundi,

Deeply concerned by the devastating effects of conflicts, wars, and insecurity on the population of the DRC, Burundi, Rwanda, and Uganda,

Noting with approval the important progress achieved by the Kimberly Process (KP) and The United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO),

Keeping in mind all the lives lost as a result of genocides, wars, hunger, and diseases in the Great Lakes region of Africa,

Deeply alarmed by the 7.4 million refugees and internally displaced people, dispersed over five countries in the Great Lakes region of Africa,

Noting with concern the suffering of the people of the Great Lakes Region of Africa,

1. Emphasizes the significance of continued meetings between the leaders of the Great Lakes Nations and UNSC on finding peace and security for their nations;
2. Encourages member states to contribute assets to further the funding for humanitarian aid/support for:
   a. Education:
      i. Schools;
      ii. Educational resources;
   b. Food:
      i. Provide people with healthy and nutritious food;
   c. Water:
      i. Accessible purified and clean water;
   d. Health:
      i. Accessible hospitals;
      ii. Accessible medicine;
   e. Peacekeepers to secure the border;

3. Authorizes additional United Nations Peacekeepers to defend the people in the DRC, and other Great Lake Regions of African nations and lower the amount of armed groups which threaten the security of the region;

4. Authorizes the formation of a committee that directs all the funds connected to the issues relating to the Great Lakes Region and issues that are outline in the resolution:
   a. To educate people for reasons such as but not limited to:
      i. Correctly utilizing their resources;
      ii. Helping them improve their economic situation;
      iii. Protecting themselves from:
         1. Armed forces;
         2. Disease and sickness;
      iv. Teaching them how to take care of their environment;
5. Designates areas to serve as:
   a. Schools with:
      i. Educated teachers;
      ii. The right school supplies and technology;
   b. Hospitals equipped with:
      i. High quality medicine;
      ii. Educated doctors;
   c. Shelters for refugees;

6. Calls upon the closing of child labor camps and any business/groups that uses child labor by:
   a. Diplomatic efforts;
   b. Deploying United Nations peacekeepers;
   c. Expanding the Kimberly Process to include Cobalt and Colton;

7. Encourages teachers to teach children to treat everyone equally;

8. Encourages all members states to remain actively seized on the issue.