



**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the  
Empowerment of Women (UN Women)**

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**Topic:** “Reducing Child Mortality”

According to the United Nations, child mortality is one of the most crucial and frequently occurring problems in the world today. On average, 29,000 children between the age of 0 and 5 years old die each day. More than 65% of infants die during their first week of life.

Guided by the fact that child mortality refers to the number of children that die before the age of five,

Fully aware that reducing child mortality is the fourth of the Millennium Development Goals,

Recognizing that 29,000 children die each day from preventable conditions, resulting in the death of almost 11 million each year,

Taking into consideration that 70% of the deaths are caused by easily avoidable causes,

Bearing in mind that although, over the last 20 years, child mortality has decreased by 35%, the situation in the world is far from achieving its goals.

1. Requests non-profit mobile health centers (with educated volunteers);
  - a. Declares the awareness of the importance of such centers;
  - b. Calls for all the health centres have the required materials to ensure proper care;

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2. Calls upon the necessary supplies in order for families to be able to support themselves, such as nutrition, supplements, livestock, gardening materials and cleaning supplies;
3. Further recommends that basic education is taught to children and young adults;
  - a. Supports the idea of raising awareness particularly on the subject of teenage pregnancy;
  - b. Considers nutrition and basic healthcare education for children as vital to awareness;
4. Designates that the proper medical equipment is supplied to young children in need;
5. Encourages that clean water is ensured and awareness about water pollution is raised;
6. Invites celebrities to encourage the general public to donate money to help fund organizations that deal with child mortality;
7. Expresses its hope that additional funding will go to and come from NGOs, governments, and other international organizations;
8. Emphasizes the need for safe and stable housing to ensure that children under five are protected from the threat of war, conflict or environmental disasters.