

UN Women

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Topic: Reducing Child Mortality

UN Women, child mortality is defined as the death of a child before age five, an issue evident around the globe,

Keeping in mind that 6.6 million children died globally in 2012,

Fully aware that child mortality affects millions of children and mothers around the world,

Expressing its satisfaction of the past efforts of UNICEF and the United Nations concerning child mortality,

Noting with deep concern that child mortality, despite recent reduction, still exists as a major global issue,

- 1. Recommends the promotion of secure motherhood through local maternal and family planning courses at designated facilities, staffed by trained volunteers, for adults who have received no formal education in these subjects;
- 2. Emphasizes the need to monitor the health of children, both pre and post natal, through consistent appointments with a health care professional;
- 3. Calls upon developed countries to partner with developing countries, aiding them financially or in any other way needed;
- 4. Suggests the implementation of courses in reproductive education and childcare beginning in elementary school and continuing through high school;
- 5. Supports the implementation of the education of citizens about the advantages of simple health care procedures;
- 6. Solemnly affirms the need for the improvement of existing health facilities, allowing them to

accommodate more patients with more advanced tools;

7. Further requests partnerships and coordination between the United Nations and organizations like the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Embrace Global to provide sources for funding needed to implement the solutions stated above.