



Resolution World Health Organization/2.1

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Topic: Public health emergencies, preparedness, and response

Noting with regret that the international response to COVID-19 was disunified, resulting in insufficient funding, supplies, and vaccines,

Noting the ineffectiveness and dismissal of early warning systems,

Affirming that more impoverished countries are unable to get as many doses as wealthy countries,

Fully aware that lack of food can lead to severe medical conditions,

Deeply disturbed by the lack of emergency responders,

Fully aware of epidemics and pandemics and their effect on the global population,

Noting with deep concern how destructive natural disasters are,

International Action

- I. Strongly advises the creation of a conference that would define a healthcare budget to all member countries based on GDP population;

2. Recommends that following the discovery of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), immediate and aggressive action should be taken against said pathogens, including the closing of borders;
3. Requires countries with emergent and concerning pathogens to rapidly disclose information and the status of the disease;
4. Recommends the donations of vaccines, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and other supplies to struggling countries from governments, charities, and non-profits if excess supply;

Accessibility to Vaccines, and Information

5. Encourages that the UN educates governments and their population on public health emergencies;
6. Strongly advises that vaccinations become accessible for rural areas through mobile vaccination sites;
7. Suggests that NGOs give out vaccines for free from funds from the government;

Global Funding for Disasters and Pandemics

8. Encourages countries to keep in mind current diseases and illnesses;
9. Calls for countries to establish natural disaster shelters and refugee camps;
10. Recommends countries to develop vaccines as quickly as possible in the event of an epidemic or pandemic;
11. Urges governments to create emergency funds in case of a public health emergency;

Financial Issues

12. Advises educating the public how to respond and prepare for public health emergencies;

13. Strongly encourages country to country aid for food and medical purposes;
14. Urges WHO to provide funding for water filters for countries that lack clean water;
15. Further requests the establishment of training facilities for countries lacking emergency responders.