



## Resolution Human Rights Council/2.1

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### Human Rights Council Committee

**Co-sponsors:** Kingdom of Belgium, Federative Republic of Brazil, Burkina Faso, People's Republic of China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of Croatia, Commonwealth of Dominica, Republic of Ecuador, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Fiji, State of Kuwait, Republic of Namibia, Republic of Seychelles

### Topic: Rights of the Child

Drawing the attention to the importance of education in childhood,

Deeply disturbed over the lack of education in underdeveloped countries,

Acknowledging that all people have the right to clean water and sanitation,

Emphasizing the effects that a substandard childhood can cause later in life,

Fully aware of the inequalities regarding access to internet in underdeveloped countries,

Aware of the fact that mental health is deeply affecting children's future and current state world wide,

Alarmed that 160 million children are forced into labor instead of going to school,

Acknowledging the fact that children's rights are being violated,

Fully believing that mental health is a key factor in children's development,

Reaffirming that the government require that kids under 18 need at least 3-6 hours of school each day,

Reaffirming the physical, social, and mental needs that must be addressed in child refugees,

Deeply concerned with the uprise of armed conflicts and its impacts on children,

Taking into consideration the need to protect children from violence and poverty according to Article 1 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals,

Alarmed by the unequal access to essential resources,

Keeping in mind that children have the right to a free and safe childhood,

Deeply disturbed by the lack of freedom of speech and opinion children around the world are facing,

Noting with regret the effects of active and passive racism and discrimination on children's growth and mental health,

Aware of the absence of internet access in underdeveloped countries therefore impacting the children's freedom of speech and connection to the world,

#### **Access to Basic Necessities:**

1. Further recommends world wide access to sustainably sourced and healthy food;
2. Strongly encourages the prioritization of helping children in poverty relief;
3. Calls upon member states to support children's mental development by providing UN aid to children;
4. Further invites member states to provide children with basic nutrition;
5. Recommends prioritizing free healthcare towards state members;
6. Urges providing access to education in underdeveloped countries;
7. Requests member states to recognize and aid children with mental issues;

#### **Freedom of the Child:**

8. Urges all member states to abolish child marriage;
9. Draws the attention to the fact that children's mental health must be addressed by the proper services and professionals;
10. Further requests giving financial aid to families who need it;
11. Requests that countries pay more attention to the support of children's rights;
12. Encourages countries to severely condemn and raise awareness over sexual assault;
13. Encourages member states to form committees dedicated to protecting children from physical, mental, or sexual harm;

### **Improving Children's Growth Environment:**

14. Calls upon member states to raise awareness about racism and discrimination through schools and communication medias;
15. Suggests funding ways to provide alternative access to internet and freedom of speech, especially for underdeveloped countries;
16. Encourages countries to dedicate media for children to express their thoughts and opinions about human rights and current events in their countries;
17. Further requests member states to eliminate child labor and slavery so that children can have a free childhood;
18. Endorses children to have access to a childhood, therefore limiting child labor;
19. Urges member states to treat child activists and protestors the same as adult activists and protestors;
20. Appeals to member states to improve internet access for children from disadvantaged backgrounds;

### **Protecting Children from Violence and Providing Housing:**

21. Urges member states to provide for and give priority to child refugees;
22. Encourages providing access to safe and adequate housing in underdeveloped countries;
23. Strongly encourages member states to provide financial aid to support child refugees and children in poor countries;
24. Emphasizes the right to protection of all children no matter nationality or economic status;
25. Draws attention to the need for protecting children in violence and poverty;

26. Further invites member states to provide child refugees with access to professional aid in their mental or social development.