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Topic: Empowering youth in inclusive and sustainable food systems

Acknowledging that many youth have moved to urban areas and may not be educated on food systems,

Emphasizing the lack of education on food systems for youth,

Recognizing the need to include youth in food systems,

Expressing its appreciation to the progress made by the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition,

Acknowledging that member states are creating treaties and NGOs to solve this problem,

Alarmed by the negative effects of the large amount of food waste,

Understanding not all nations have a sufficient education and a sustainable food system that provides nutrition food security for all,

Taking into consideration the amount of power youth has to change systems if they are provided with training and skill development so they can innovate and spearhead food system transformation,

Raising Awareness

- 1. Strongly encourages Member States to invest in education and advertising that raises awareness on food systems;
- 2. Welcomes organizations that raise awareness through community outreach and support for the under-privileged;
- 3. Encourages Member States to fundraise money for agricultural lands in developing countries and for the purpose of raising awareness in the community;
- 4. Suggests that schools integrate a food system program, online and in person to educate youth on agricultural practices;
- 5. Recommends the creation of NGOs and youth forums dedicated to discussing food insecurity or insufficient agro food systems and to provide youth with resources to execute the resolutions;
- 6. Encourages governments and organizations to use social media platforms to promote sustainable agriculture practices to youth;

International Cooperation

- 7. Suggests that all Member States agree to treaties involving education in farming and SDGs;
- 8. Recommends the creation of summits to speak out about the issues of insufficient food systems and the hunger crisis;
- 9. Urges developed nations to provide financial support to developing nations to allow them to devote and develop land for agricultural productivity;

Educating Youth on Food Systems and Agriculture

10. Suggests developed countries to teach youth form underdeveloped countries about sustainable food systems alongside their own;

Sustainability

- II. Encourages distribution of food to developing countries to give them easier access,
- 12. Encourages reducing the food waste from first world countries through composting programs and gardens;
- 13. Further invites the transition of eco-friendly practices such as agroforestry, crop rotation, aquaponics, polyculture, and the use of organic manures;
- 14. Calls upon youth to volunteer for service and agricultural workshops for the benefit of the ecosystem and become a requirement in all FAO decision-making processes;

- 15. Recommends youth to spread awareness on social media about the impact of food waste;
- 16. Further invites nations to spread awareness on sustainable ways to decompose food waste and to teach agriculture through public education;
- 17. Encourages all nations and NGOs to provide education and training for youth to fund sustainable food waste programs.