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General Assembly Second Committee

Co-sponsors: People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Commonwealth of Australia, Republic of Botswana, Federative Republic of Brazil, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Madagascar, New Zealand, Republic of Paraguay, Kingdom of Sweden.

Topic: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Acknowledging that people around the world need access to clean water,

Acting upon climate action and desertification,

Deeply concerned for those who are in need of resources,

Alarmed by desertification, and deforestation,

Having considered that countries with many droughts lead to desertification,

Acknowledging countries have helped when there has been help needed,

Bearing in mind that member states have helped Africa in the past during droughts with financial aid and food supply,

Acknowledging the fact that countries with more resources should aid other countries with fewer resources,

Deeply concerned of how desertification is destroying ecosystems and causing deforestation,

Concerned to educate school and general society towards desertification problems,

Acknowledging the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions,

Noting the difference in carbon footprint between countries with sustainable agricultural methods and those without,

Climate action, natural species protection, water and food management

1. Recommends countries to avoid deforestation when possible;
2. Encourages countries to have laws for protection programs for natural species and their habitats;
3. Requires countries to work on reducing their carbon dioxide emissions;
4. Encourages countries to reestablish its native species;
5. Suggests governments to implement laws of management for overpopulation;
6. Calls upon countries to establish programs to sanitize water and coordinate their water source management;
7. Strongly encourages countries to have emergency resources for their native species during droughts;
8. Further invites countries to enforce laws against desertification so there will be less food famine;
9. Strongly encourages to establish more seed banks;

International support among countries

10. Calls upon countries to work together to combat desertification;
11. Further invites countries to help each other during severe droughts by providing materials to underdeveloped countries when needed;
12. Calls for countries unite and implement a worldwide reforestation program;
13. Proclaims that countries from the same continent must have rules to regulate desertification due to sharing the same space;
14. Calls for industries that produce excessive amounts of greenhouse gasses to receive fines and use these funds to recollect for forest needs;

Informing the population about desertification through education

15. Requires education towards desertification and environmental problems and its solutions;

16. Encourages countries to create laws that require schools to have programs on desertification, the problems it causes, and how to combat them;
17. Notes that governments need to change how agriculture uses land so there's less land degradation;
18. Endorses the need to take care of the land by developing campaigns and programs;
19. Considers using the land correctly so it's not misused along with the population to occupy a safe and clean environment;
20. Urges countries to make more laws to help prevent the destruction of ecosystems and reforest desertified areas;

Governmental interference in sustainable agriculture

21. Draws attention of the use of pesticides and the damage it causes to the habitats and the environment of beneficial organisms;
22. Recommends all countries that are able to use sustainable agriculture methods to implement them and help other countries to do the same;
23. Strongly encourages countries to invest in remodeling their economical strategies to ones that focus on reforestation and ecological agriculture normalization;
24. Encourages countries to modify international economy values to ones that work on the reduction of water loss or greenhouse gas emissions by implementing more carbon capture and considering the environmental impact of livestock before farming;
25. Calls for countries to provide artificial habitats for native species that have been negatively affected by deforestation and desertification.