



## **Resolution Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations/I.1**

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#### **Topic: Empowering youth in inclusive and sustainable food systems**

Noting with deep concern that food has become more expensive due to inflation,

Fully aware that a large portion of food is wasted annually,

Keeping in mind that the transportation and distribution of food is unequal between the developed countries and developing countries,

Deeply concerned with the lack of quality education around the world,

Recognizing that education of youth is key to building better food systems,

Acknowledging the usefulness of taking advantage of technology to promote and spread awareness about issues in the food system,

Noting with regret that the majority of the public is aware of the current food system,

Deeply concerned about the poor perception of youth in farming,

Noting with regret the current unequal labor pay ratio across jobs involving youth in farming,

#### **Improving Food Management and Affordability**

- I. Encourages the funding and creation of charitable food banks for people in need by using the help of NGOs;

2. Further recommends the innovation of new subjects in school programs involving sustainable agriculture and food management;
3. Advises more local farming and local markets in order to reduce transportation costs;
4. Urges funding projects that explore sustainable agriculture;
5. Draws the attention of larger companies in funding of agricultural technology to smaller communities;
6. Recommends donating leftovers from large events to local farms for composting;
7. Emphasizes the equal distribution of transportation of food globally;

### **Educational programs about agricultural issues with global access**

8. Encourages nations to start a charity funded food education program that is accessible to everyone;
9. Considers giving the youth opportunities to learn about inclusive and sustainable food systems;
10. Calls upon member states to support each other by sharing agricultural resources with countries in need;
11. Strongly advises the establishment of training programs that teach about sustainable food systems for students and farmers;
12. Calls for implementation of international monthly meetings between youth, leaders agriculture organizations, NGOs, in order to collaborate and enhance communication around the world;
13. Recommends all nations to invest further in the public, private, technical and digital infrastructure to enhance communication between urban and rural areas;

### **Using Technology to Develop and Raise Awareness about Sustainable Food Systems**

14. Introduces social media as an efficient means of raising awareness about sustainable food systems;
15. Encourages farmers around the globe to share sustainable farming methods through technology;
16. Calls upon member states to encourage the private sector to collaborate with farmers and organizations to research and develop new agricultural technologies, increasing the efficiency of sustainable systems;
17. Requests public investments to be made for more efficient agricultural practices;

## **Using Economic and Social Incentives to Finance and Promote Affordable and Sustainable Farming**

18. Calls for the creation of NGOs that promote youth involvement in agriculture through social media;
19. Further requests the allocation of funds directed toward sustainable agriculture;
20. Invites member states to actively participate in a dedicated international forum to exchange sustainable and affordable approaches to farming;
21. Strongly encourages an international annual summit focused on the economic features of the farming industry.