Forum: General Assembly

Question of: The increase of global population and its impact on the resources

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Affirming* that overpopulation causes a depletion in natural resources and can lead to an environmental degradation,

*Realizing* that natural resources raise the average economic income up to 40%,

*Bearing in mind* the major strain on the resources and the conflicts over water based on the increase of global population may lead to wars,

*Noting* with regret the increase depletion of water, coming specifically from companies,

*Aware* of the environmental problems caused by over-consumption of polluting resources, such as climate change and global warming,

*Deeply concerned* about the rising populations knowing that the global population is estimated to reach 9.6 billion by 2050,

*Referring* to the dependence of states on one main supplier of rare earth elements, especially Scandium and Terbium, which are used in the majority of products,

*Affirming* that every 12 years 1 billion people are born,

*Deeply regretting* the lack of education in certain countries due to its over population,

*Recognizing* that overpopulation is a result of high birth rate in ratio to death rates in an area, *Bearing in mind* the refugee situations that are happening recently,

*Observing* that people move out of developing countries into developed countries or people decide to move from rural cities to urban cities in hopes of finding a job, education or a better lifestyle,

*Noting in regret* that overpopulation might lead to child marriage,

*Having considered* that all the resources would eventually stop providing food and water for humans, because the resources aren’t distributed equally,

*Observing* that any population growth causes the loss of open space and biodiversity, and air quality degradation,

*Viewing with appreciation* the decline of death rate that unfortunately leaded to the growth of overpopulation, the earth can produce a limited amount of natural resources, which is falling short of the current needs,

*Fully believing* that the populations are growing more and more, which means that fewer jobs can support large numbers of people which will leads us to unemployment,

*Realizing* that families are delivering more than two children even though some of these children will be born in an unstable family,

*A*ﬃ*rming* that every 12 years 1 billion people are added to the population,

*Deeply concerned* that factors in the human life will start limiting such as water, soil, fisheries, and none renewable resources.

Considers raising awareness on the growth of the global population through:

1. Good education for younger age students in order to make them grasp the concept as well as to make implemented solutions durable
2. Media coverage and reports concerning the issue as well as the development of the solutions implemented

II. Calls upon increasing water recycling in order to satisfy the population's needs in agriculture and emphasize the urge to farmers to buy such products through:

* 1. Spreading advertisements and publicity using diverse means
  2. Decreasing costs of reclaimed water and disperse it in markets

III. Asks to expand investments in renewable energy field by:

* 1. Increase the usage of such energy resources and installing their power generation centrals (wind turbines, hydroelectric dams and solar panels)
  2. Offering jobs to citizens, especially the young and the post-graduates

IV.Urges to use rare earth elements alternatives as much as possible, such as supermagnets and iron nitride permanent magnet

Emphasizes the concept of birth control in societies, through:

* + 1. Urging people to be more aware of family planning;
    2. a recommendation that each member state implement the concept of limiting new couples’ number of children;
    3. raising awareness in rural countries about birth control and family planning through;

1. education; build more schools and educate all students in public and private schools,
2. campaigns, open invitation conferences, TV advertisements;
   * 1. inviting wolrd leaders to give speaches to their home countries in hope of ensitizing the illeterates.
     2. Providing direct support for access contraceptive methods

  Recommends  that the United Nations should attempt to provide legal transportation for refugees to low populated areas: a) Provide well structured safe vehicles and a supply of food, water and clothing to encourage refugees to go a longer distance,

b)Send the refugees to areas which have do have unemployment such as Estonia or divide the refugees among the unpopulated islands that are undeveloped;  Considers ways of increasing employment to help people get jobs and feed their families which should lead to poverty decreasing, though: a) Using less machinery and robots in factories and companies and hire more people, b) Reduce self-accomplished services, in some areas people are expected to fill their own cars at gas stations while other people cannot afford gas or a car. Those people who cannot afford gas or a car should be payed for filling more fortunate people’s cars with gas.

Recommends applying a consequence on the people that disrespect the natural resources;

i) making people realize that they shouldn't overuse the natural resources otherwise they'll end up shortly with none;

ii) cutting trees should be illegal, otherwise severe consequences will be applied;

Urges adding a limit of people to every land or place to live therefore people will know whether to stay where they are or not.

Asks to prohibit any marriage at an early age (18) to avoid the growth of giving birth to more children:

* + 1. Marrying kids early will result into giving birth to children faster and the cycle would continue as their new borns would do the same;

Recommends avoiding all unwanted pregnancy by:

* + - 1. Establishing a law which prohibits giving birth before marriage;

Suggests installing better education which would:

* + - * 1. Raise awareness on helping people understand the need to have one or two children
        2. Solving problems such as generating waste