

The Best Resolution

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Encourages countries to prepare for and strengthen resilience to the impacts of climate change and pursue low-carbon development pathways that guarantee a cleaner and greener future,

Recognizes that rural women and girls constitute one of the most undefended populations across the globe and that precise efforts must be made for them to fully enjoy their human rights,

Declaring our participation and dedicating ourselves to the 'leave no one behind' cause,

Alarmed by the severe negative impact of Covid -19 on the vulnerable groups (indigenous people),

Deeply concerned about education for the underprivileged and its effects on poverty,

Expresses its concern for women and children's health care,

Condemns gender inequality,

1. Recommends

- a) Countries to track the impact of the novel coronavirus on their citizens, environment and economy;
- b) Countries to introduce national, regional and international projects to help overcome the pandemic as well as ensure sustainable development

2. Calls upon member states to

- a) Follow the principles of Green Economy:
 - i) The Wellbeing Principle:

- It enables people to create and enjoy prosperity,
- Focuses on growing wealth that will support wellbeing,

ii) The Justice Principle:

- it promotes equity within and between generations,
- it is inclusive and non-discriminatory,

iii) The Planetary Bound Principle:

- it safeguards, restores and invests in nature,

iv) The Efficiency and Sufficiency Principle:

- it supports sustainable consumption as well as sustainable production,

v) The Good Governance Principle:

- guided by integrated, accountable and resilient institutions,

b) To provide its citizens the highest standards of health which should include public health systems and determinants of health by following the AAAQ formula which involves:

i) Ensuring the availability of public health care facilities and programmes insufficient numbers to support its citizens,

ii) Ensuring the accessibility of the health services thus provided in four different dimensions including but not limited to non-discrimination, physical, economical and information accessibility,

iii) Ensuring the acceptability of the health services provided to all individuals and communities taking into consideration the medical and cultural ethics without compromising on their basic human rights and confidentiality,

iv) Ensuring the good quality of the health services provided after medical and scientific appropriation;

3. **Strongly recommends** governments and institutions to:

- a) Recognize indigenous people's representative institutions as the legitimate representatives of indigenous people,
- b) Include indigenous peoples' representatives and leaders in the planning and design of health services and responses to the COVID-19;

4. **Urges** member states to:

- a) Contribute to international efforts to address the ongoing pandemic by providing urgent and necessary funding, including to support those who are most vulnerable,
- b) Treat this pandemic as an opportunity and work towards the 2030 Agenda,
- c) Create official government employment sites,
- d) Strengthen institutional capacity to design, coordinate, implement and monitor national vision documents and development plans,
- e) Promote women empowerment,
- f) Provide both men and women with equal opportunities and pay,
- g) Abolish sexism and dowry deaths,
- h) Assist in the formulation of development planning strategies that promote inclusive sustainable development, including special measures to meet the needs of the poor and marginalized, promote gender equality and protect critical ecosystems,
- i) Support policy and legislative reforms to ensure women's equal access to and control over productive assets, including land, credit and agricultural extension services;

5. **Strongly requests** private organisations and NGOs to:

- a) Obtain the free, prior and informed consent of indigenous people before initiating any programmes or activities with them,
- b) Involve indigenous youth in the dissemination of messages within the communities, in mainstream languages as well as in indigenous languages;

6. **Recommends** member states to:

- a) Take up initiatives to educate the underprivileged,
- b) Encourage learning of mother tongues,
- c) Enhance skills of students and provide quality education,

- d) Focus curriculum on modern technology, life values and skills, environmental practises, mathematics, languages and sciences,
- e) Provide the necessary information on the implementation of the strategies of education for all,
- f) Support policy and legislative reforms to ensure women's equal access to and control over productive assets, including land, credit and agricultural productivity and promote food security,
- g) Support initiatives that enable women farmers to access market opportunities as well as information and technology to increase their agricultural productivity and promote food security;

7. Requests countries to:

- a) Reduce, reuse and recycle waste,
- b) Promote thrift markets,
- c) Strengthen institutional capacity to design, coordinate, implement, and monitor vision documents and development plans,
- d) Stop contaminating water,
- e) Increase education levels;

8. Further requests countries to:

- a) Prepare for and strengthen resilience to the impacts of climate change and pursue low-carbon development pathways that guarantee a cleaner, greener future,
- b) Recognize that rural women and girls constitute one of the most undefended populations across the globe and that precise efforts must be made for them to fully enjoy their human rights;

9. Acknowledges governments to:

- a) Launch campaigns to help the unemployed,
- b) Conduct workshops and training sessions to make people aware of SDGs,
- c) Establish unemployment offices across the country;

10. Entrusts member states to:

- a) Conserve and maintain our resources for the existing population and for generations to come,
- b) Develop sophisticated systems for drip irrigation and water reclamation,
- c) Reuse reclaimed water for agricultural purposes;

11. **Calls attention to** *healthcare ministry in countries to:*

- a) Raise awareness campaigns regarding dangerous diseases,
- b) Provide free vaccines to underprivileged people,
- c) Develop primary healthcare facilities and clinics in rural areas,
- d) Provide affordable medications in rural areas,
- e) Provide health insurance to its citizens, which covers a wide array of services;

12. **Recommends** all member states and relevant organizations of the United Nations, as well as non-governmental organization to:

- a) Provide the necessary information on the implementation of the strategies of education for all to the United Nations Entities so as to enable them to report on the overall progress achieved and the shortfalls encountered in attaining the goal of education for all;

13. **Strongly encourages** countries to:

- a) Increase in the advancement of treatment keeping in mind cost of care, and the system's funding mechanisms,
- b) Work on child care programs and encourage women to stay in the workforce,
- c) Accelerate introduction of renewable energy.