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COMMITTEE: The United Nations Population Fund
TOPIC: HIV/AIDS & Young People

1 *The United Nations Population Fund,*

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3 *Realizing* the pandemic of Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune
4 Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) continues to be a widespread issue that affects
5 Member States in a multitude of ways,

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7 *Guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (UNDHR) of 1948 that declares
8 the unalienable rights to an adequate standard of living including the access to and health
9 and well being,

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11 *Reaffirming* that the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6, which focuses on
12 combating HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases, is still of great importance post 2015
13 and should continue to be the focus of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and
14 the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS),

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16 *Recognizing* the efforts already conducted by UNFPA that work towards the prevention
17 of the spread of HIV/AIDS among youth through peer mentorship programs Y-PEER and
18 GYCA,

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20 *Takes Notes* that by focusing on educational programs that work at the local level and
21 equipping data statisticians provide Member States with more accurate, cohesive, and
22 commensurable information which can be effectively used on a local, regional, and
23 international level;

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25 *Recalling* the UN Economic and Security Council (ECOSOC) resolution 24 (1994) which
26 created UNAIDS which focused on combating the HIV/AIDS epidemic,

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28 *Acknowledging* that partnership of UNFPA sponsored groups will accelerate present
29 efforts targeted towards the AIDS epidemic,

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31 *Recognizing* an estimated \$924 million increase in UNFPA funds for the 2014-2017
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34 *Welcoming* the cooperation of Member States as well UNAIDS in the future efforts to
35 contain and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS,

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- 37 1. *Calls Upon* Member States to work alongside UNFPA to foster national programs
38 that will collect data on a local, regional, and national level to submit to being a
39 part of a global cohesive network which will be responsible for:
- 40 a. Recruiting chief statisticians from different regions to represent the
41 highest body in determining the efforts of their localities in order to
42 collect/analyze data on HIV/AIDS;

- 43 b. Serving as the primary advisee to UNAIDS/UNFPA in regards to data
44 collection in their efforts targeting HIV/AIDS;
- 45 c. A consideration of key stakeholders including youth community workers,
46 youth health care personnel, and not-for-profit institutions;
- 47 d. Keeping in mind general data collection priorities, including but not
48 limited to:
- 49 i. Prevention;
- 50 ii. Education;
- 51 iii. Treatment;
- 52 iv. Testing;
- 53 v. At risk groups and populations;
- 54 vi. Availability and affordability of treatment;
- 55 e. Paying attention to specific data collection priorities, including but not
56 limited to:
- 57 i. Individuals who initiate treatment for the first time;
- 58 ii. The rate of adherence among people who receive treatment;
- 59 iii. The age and gender of those receiving treatment;
- 60 iv. Individuals who discontinue treatment;
- 61 v. Individuals lost to death by HIV/AIDS;
- 62 f. Factors which increase risk of contracting HIV/AIDS;
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- 64 2. *Encourages* all Member States to consider new efforts to implement educational
65 programs that mirror the efforts of the Y-PEER program, which promotes
66 awareness of HIV/AIDS in a culturally sensitive manner;
- 67 a. By allowing students as well as local leaders who are well-equipped with
68 the knowledge, skills and dedication to assist in educating local youths and
69 communities about HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment;
- 70 b. With the recommended collaboration of UNFPA, UNAIDS, and the
71 Member States to appoint a regional committee board to give
72 guidance to regional governments and schools to determine an
73 appropriate selection process of diverse students;
- 74 c. Student selectees are chosen on the basis of education, potential,
75 experience, and community involvement;
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- 77 3. *Further recommends* that the executive board financially address and allocate
78 UNFPA funds towards these new efforts and the epidemic of HIV/AIDS through
79 education of youth;
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- 81 4. *Calls upon* Member States to work alongside UNAIDS to review and consider
82 fostering national programs which will collect data on a local, regional, and
83 national level to submit to being a part of a global cohesive network which will be
84 responsible for:
- 85 a. Recruiting chief statisticians from different regions to represent the
86 highest body in determining the efforts of their localities in order to
87 collect/analyze data on HIV/AIDS more efficiently;

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- b. Serving as the primary advisee to UNAIDS and UNFPA in regards to data collection in their efforts targeting HIV/AIDS;
5. *Expresses* the belief that creating a HIV/AIDS free world is done with the cooperation of fellow member States whom actively incorporate the youth and the recognition of inalienable human rights in their respective implementation of effective action plans targeted towards progressive development.