Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: Yemen

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Aware of the growing problems that the Opioid Epidemic has caused all over the world,
 Acknowledging that Opioid addiction has a direct correlation to higher crime rates,

3 Recognizing the issues with mediocre solutions that don't address the root of the 4 problem,

Having studied the true causes of the Opioid crisis and the extreme effect it has on people all over the world,

Noting with concern, the inability for countries to pass in depth legislation that addresses our core problems,

Fully believing that countries who have contributed to the Opioid epidemic and who suffer from it all have a role to play in ending this tragedy,

- 1. <u>Calls upon</u> the United Nations to put stricter regulation on developed countries drug trade with 3rd world countries;
- 2. Requests that a greater importance be put on health rather than economics;
- 3. Encourages that countries limit the amount of drugs citizens can own/carry;
- 4. <u>Urges</u> developed nations to use their resources to prevent the drug trade;
- 5. Encourages non-governmental pharmaceutical businesses to check inventories and make sure they know where and to who their drugs are going;
- 6. <u>Urges</u> countries with higher opioid addiction rates to educate citizens on the side effects of certain drugs, to set up more treatment facilities, and to set up easy access health clinics in poorer communities.

Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: Ukraine

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Emphasizing the severe consequences of opioid addiction worldwide, including 2 increased mortality rates and social instability,

Recognizing the alarming rise in opioid overdose rates despite global efforts to mitigate the crisis,

Acknowledging the findings of the Taub Center for Social Policy Studies report, which highlights Israel's significant opioid problem and warns of a potential epidemic,

Noting with deep concern the escalating opioid crisis in the United States and Canada, as well as the emerging challenges in Australia and Europe,

Recognizing the imperative for comprehensive international cooperation and coordinated action to address the root causes of opioid addiction and overdose,

- Urges member states to enhance regulatory measures to prevent the overprescription of opioids, including but not limited to the implementation of prescription monitoring programs and the enforcement of strict guidelines for healthcare providers;
- 2. <u>Calls upon</u> member states to strengthen public awareness campaigns and educational programs to inform communities about the risks associated with opioid use and the availability of alternative pain management therapies;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> the establishment of international partnerships and collaborations between governments, healthcare organizations, and civil society groups to share best practices, data, and resources in combating opioid addiction and overdose;
- 4. <u>Calls for increased investment in addiction treatment and rehabilitation services</u>, with a particular focus on expanding access to evidence-based interventions such as medication-assisted treatment and counseling;
- 5. <u>Encourages</u> the development of innovative approaches to pain management and palliative care that prioritize patient safety and minimize the risk of opioid dependence and misuse;
- 6. <u>Calls upon</u> the World Health Organization (WHO) and relevant United Nations agencies to provide technical assistance and capacity-building support to

member states in their efforts to address the opioid crisis, including the
development of national action plans and policies;

Requests the establishment of a specialized task force within the United Nations
Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to monitor and assess global trends in opioid
production, trafficking, and consumption, and to facilitate international
cooperation in combating illicit opioid networks;

- 8. <u>Urges</u> member states to prioritize the collection and analysis of data on opioid-related morbidity and mortality, including overdose deaths and patterns of drug use, to inform evidence-based policy-making and resource allocation efforts;
- 9. <u>Calls upon</u> the international community to mobilize financial resources and technical expertise to support the implementation of comprehensive opioid harm reduction strategies, including the distribution of naloxone and other overdose reversal medications in high-risk communities.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: United Kingdom

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- 1 Aware of the worsening global food crisis and that 58 countries face acute food insecurity,
- Recognizing impacts of weather, politics, and conflict, including the recent
 Russian/Ukrainian Conflict,
- Observing the ending of the Black Sea Grain Initiative, in which 30 million tons of food were able to be exported despite the Russian occupation of Ukrainian ports,
 - Observing the global dependency on trade, and lack of independent self reliant food security,
 - 1. <u>Calls upon</u> the United Nations to act upon the worsening global food crisis, particularly in the global south;
 - 2. <u>Commends</u> programs such as the World Food Programme in providing global aid and food support to developing countries and conflict stricken areas;
 - 3. <u>Recommends</u> countries create food storages for times of conflict and plans for equal distribution;
 - 4. <u>Recommends</u> adoption of sustainable practices, and support of local agricultural providers and markets, both to prepare for climate change and improve food independence;
 - 5. Urges the funding of initiatives and support from more developed countries.

Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: Brazil

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THE	GENERAL	ASSEMBLY	٠.
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- 1 Recognizing that there is an ongoing global opioid epidemic,
- Understanding that opioids are being overprescribed, in many cases administered with
 too high of a dosage,
- 4 *Noting* that they are highly addictive,
- 5 Acknowledging that the illicit cultivation of opioids, is actively contributing to the epidemic,
- 7 Emphasizing that in 2021 over 800 tons, of illicit grown opioids were seized,
- Declaring that many nations are not abiding to, The United Nations Convention against
 Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances,
- 10 Recognizing that many LDCs require stronger rural infrastructure, to enforce drug trafficking legislation,
 - Suggests the implementation, of stricter measures on countries not in accordance with The United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances;
 - 2. <u>Requests</u> financial aid for nations seeking stronger rural drug trafficking infrastructure:
 - 3. <u>Recommends</u> the establishment of comprehensive monitoring and surveillance systems, to track the production, distribution, and consumption of opioids, with the goal of identifying hot-spots for trafficking;
 - 4. <u>Encourages</u> the promotion of public safety information, about the dangers and importance of proper disposal of opioids;
 - Urges pharmaceutical companies to impose stricter guidelines pertaining to dosage;
 - 6. <u>Requests</u> the UNODC to provide technical assistance to member states, in implementing stronger drug control and access strategies, specifically pertaining to overprescription;
 - 7. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized of the matter.

Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- Deeply concerned about opioid abuse causing health risks and social order,
- 2 Being aware of the fateful influence of opioid addiction on achieving the Sustainable 3 Development Goals,

Realizing the importance of controlling the happening of opioid addiction,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> medical professionals and nations to institute regulations regarding the prescription of opioids to limit overprescription;
- Suggests providing gender-sensitive services and sustainable alternative livelihoods to reduce the cultivation and supply of drugs because of poverty and double stigma on women;
- 3. <u>Urges</u> nations across the world to ensure that illegal opioid trafficking and production within their borders comes to an end;
- 4. Denounces the overprescription of opiates by medical professionals;
- 5. <u>Recommends</u> the development of an international standard for the prescribing and trade of opioids, particularly about providing evidence to obtain opioids;
- 6. <u>Proposes</u> that there be a limit to opioid production, based on estimated consumption in years past, allowing for there to be fewer opioids in circulation internationally;
- 7. <u>Urges the development of educational programs to educate people on the dangers of opioids and how to use them safely;</u>
- 8. <u>Encourages</u> countries to fund the development of opioid substitutes, and continually increase the proportions of non-lethal substitutes being produced in comparison to opioids;
- 9. <u>Suggests c</u>ountries powerful in economic development aid small countries left behind with resources of intelligence, techniques and donations to help improve basic supplies in nations, so as to develop opioid substitutes;
- 10. <u>Proposes</u> the increased production of naloxone and widespread distribution to help prevent overdose deaths.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Aware of the fact the food insecurity in the Global South as well as the whole world is increasing due to growing population, decrease of resources and conflicts,

Bearing in mind the results that 828 million people, about 10% of world's population, are suffering from food insecurity worldwide,

Distressed by increase in food insecurity, and decrease of food production as well as resources over the world, especially the Global South under crisis of high growth rate of population which requires more food, disease and war,

In concern for the high reliance of a large quantity of Global South countries on the imported food,

- Proclaims the necessity of educating all nations on the decrease of resources, crisis of food insecurity the world is facing and the importance of cherishing food and resources;
- 2. <u>Suggests</u> the undertaking of policies in the Global South to encourage people working in agriculture and the policies of controlling birth rate;
- 3. <u>Emphasizes</u> the necessity to adapt measures to local conditions and figure out the most efficient agricultural and food systems in current situations to keep the balance between agriculture and limited resources as well as the large population;
- 4. <u>Requests</u> governments to help control the price of food in the market and banks to generate entrepreneurship and employment opportunities while promoting a climate-conscious, nutrition-smart strategy in agri-food value chains;
- 5. <u>Recommends</u> developed countries with high techniques and food resources to help the Global South countries through providing financial aids, fertilizers as well as agricultural techniques, and help improve basic infrastructure;
- 6. <u>Promotes</u> that Russia and Ukraine are supposed to minimize the loss of food exportation and influence of other countries due to war.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: Rwanda

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Recognizing the significant increase in hunger in Rwanda since 2018, worsened by natural disasters, conflicts between countries, and the COVID-19 pandemic,

Understanding Rwanda's economic struggles, like limited farmland, unpredictable weather, and high transportation costs due to being landlocked,

Noting how crucial farming is for Rwanda's economy, with almost 90% of people relying on it,

Appreciating the help of global groups like the United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization, World Food Programme, and World Bank in fighting hunger,

Recognizing the United States aid, including programs like Feed the Future, helping Rwanda's farming and communities,

Commending China's support in building canals and dams in Rwanda, helping farmers and food production,

- 1. <u>Asks</u> the United Nations, countries, and groups to give more help to Rwanda, like money, expertise, and teaching programs;
- 2. <u>Urges</u> the United Nations to make strong deals with Rwanda and others to improve farming, and food security, and fight climate change;
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the Food and Agriculture Organization to make a system that warns early about food problems in Rwanda;
- 4. <u>Encourages</u> countries to trade with Rwanda for cheaper and more varied food, and to invest in farming technology;
- 5. Asks nearby groups and countries to help Rwanda fight hunger together;
- 6. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized of the matter.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing

Proposed By: Rwanda

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Recognizing that thousands of people die each year to seismic activity,

Realizing that many of these deaths are preventable with sufficient earthquake resilient infrastructure,

Acknowledging that many governments lack the funding to build resilient infrastructure and implement building codes,

Realizing that private builders in developing countries can often not afford the materials needed for resilient construction,

Finding that in many poorly developed countries, the potential for earthquakes is poorly researched and understood,

Noting that some building codes are not economically feasible, and that this unrealistic approach is causing some builders to pay off inspectors instead of paying much more money to meet building codes,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> countries to expand government funding for building earthquake-resilient infrastructure, when this is economically feasible;
- Recommends that countries implement building codes to promote earthquake resilience in private buildings, and fight against corruption by individuals evading these codes;
- 3. <u>Authorizes</u> the use of United Nations funds and resources to conduct research on the seismic activity of impoverished nations, with focus on poorly researched areas;
- 4. <u>Recognizes</u> that many countries in earthquake-prone areas do not have the funds to sufficiently prevent earthquake damage, and that these same countries do not have the necessary resources to help all the survivors of the earthquake;
- 5. <u>Asks</u> that the world's wealthier nations provide funding to impoverished countries with the expectation that these funds are used to promote seismic resilience, and that these wealthy countries provide humanitarian aid in the aftermath of an earthquake;
- 6. <u>Suggests</u> that national governments provide tax breaks to the builders of structures that meet pre-assigned criteria of seismic resilience;
- 7. <u>Urges</u> that countries teach seismic geology in their school system, so that the next generation is more prepared than this one for the event of a damaging earthquake;
- 8. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized on the matter.

Topic: Opioid Addiction

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Proposed by: The Netherlands

- 1 Deeply concerned with the current state of drug use in The Netherlands,
- 2 Recognizing addiction is at an all time high, and the United Nations is creating solutions,
- 3 Emphasizing the importance of creating treatment plans,
 - 1. Requests funding in order to create treatment, and rehabilitation centers;
 - 2. *Advises* that Opioid substitution treatment be used throughout the entire country, in order to limit opioid use.

Topic: Lead Poisoning

Proposed by: Republic of India

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Acknowledging the significant global health threat posed by lead poisoning, particularly in developing nations where the prevalence remains alarmingly high,

Recognizing the ongoing efforts of international organizations such as the World Health Organization and the United Nations in addressing lead poisoning through initiatives like Resolution 3/9 of the United Nations Environment Assembly on lead paint exposure,

Emphasizing the need for comprehensive strategies to combat lead poisoning, considering its detrimental effects on human health, particularly among children,

Reaffirming the findings of studies that highlight the severity and persistence of lead poisoning, especially in regions like India and nations' efforts and attempts to enforce and establish preventative measures,

- 1. <u>Calls</u> upon the United Nations to allocate additional financial resources to support developing nations, particularly India, in implementing interventions to prevent lead exposure and mitigate its effects on public health;
- 2. <u>Urges</u> member states to strengthen regulatory measures and enforcement mechanisms to control lead exposure, particularly in industries with high potential for lead contamination, such as manufacturing and mining;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> international cooperation and knowledge-sharing among member states to promote best practices in lead poisoning prevention, including the exchange of information on alternative materials and technologies that reduce lead usage;
- 4. <u>Requests</u> the establishment of monitoring mechanisms by the United Nations to track progress in lead poisoning prevention efforts globally and ensure accountability in the implementation of preventive measures;
- 5. <u>Calls</u> for the development of educational programs and public awareness campaigns, both nationally and internationally, to inform communities about the risks of lead exposure and measures to protect against it;
- 6. <u>Invites</u> member states to collaborate with non-governmental organizations and private sector entities to support initiatives to eliminate lead poisoning, including efforts to clean up contaminated sites and provide healthcare services to affected populations.

Topic: Lead Poisoning

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Proposed by: The Netherlands

- Recognizing the health issue caused by rampant lead poisoning,
 Acknowledging lack of resources available by countries afflicted,
 Aware of the issues health and safety issues present in outdated/older infrastructure,
 Noting with deep concern the inability for countries to help one another past borders,
 Fully believing that countries who have poisoned should get help from those with
 proper resources,
 - 1. <u>Calls upon</u> the United Nations to send aid and monetary support to countries affected by lead poisoning;
 - 2. Requests that health be put ahead of borders;
 - 3. <u>Encourages</u> that countries send aid to improve infrastructure in counties including but not limited to Cuba, Haiti, and other countries with outdated/older buildings as their main or in some cases only living options;
 - 4. <u>Urges</u> developed nations to use their resources to improve other countries' infrastructure;
 - 5. <u>Encourages</u> non-governmental businesses to help remodel and rebuild outdated buildings;
 - 6. <u>Urges</u> countries with the resources to help to do so no matter the political stance on the fellow countries.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Acknowledging the fundamental right of every individual to have access to safe, 2 nutritious, and sufficient food,

*Recognizing*_the persistent challenges and vulnerabilities faced by millions of people worldwide in achieving food security and adequate nutrition,

Emphasizing the interconnectedness of food security with other global issues, including poverty, climate change, conflict, and economic instability,

Affirming the importance of sustainable agricultural practices, efficient food distribution systems, and equitable access to resources in achieving food security,

- 1. <u>Calls upon Member States</u> to prioritize the development and implementation of national strategies and policies aimed at achieving food security and ending hunger, with a focus on the most vulnerable populations, including women, children, and rural communities;
- 2. <u>Encourages</u> the strengthening of food distribution systems, infrastructure, and market networks to ensure the efficient and equitable distribution of food resources and reduce food waste;
- 3. <u>Calls for increased investment in rural development, including access to land,</u> water, and productive resources, as well as support for smallholder farmers, pastoralists, and fisherfolk, to enhance food security and livelihoods;
- 4. <u>Emphasizes</u> the importance of nutrition education, healthcare services, and social protection programs to address malnutrition, stunting, and micronutrient deficiencies, particularly among children and vulnerable groups;
- 5. <u>Calls for the prompt and effective implementation of this resolution by all</u>
 Member States, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to take action towards the issues of food security.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing

Proposed By: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Acknowledging_the devastating impact of earthquakes on human lives, infrastructure, 2 and economies around the world,

*Recognizing*_the urgent need for comprehensive measures to enhance earthquake resilience and mitigate the risks posed by seismic events,

Emphasizing the importance of integrating earthquake-proofing measures into urban planning, infrastructure development, and building construction,

Affirming the principles of disaster risk reduction and resilience-building as essential components of sustainable development,

- 1. <u>Calls upon Member States to prioritize the integration of earthquake resilience</u> measures into urban planning processes, including land use zoning, building codes, and infrastructure development, to reduce vulnerability to seismic events;
- Urges Member States to strengthen and enforce building codes and standards to ensure that new construction projects and retrofitting initiatives incorporate earthquake-resistant design principles and technologies;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> Member States to invest in public awareness campaigns, education programs, and community-based training initiatives to promote earthquake preparedness, response, and evacuation procedures;
- 4. <u>Calls for</u> the establishment or enhancement of national and local early warning systems for earthquakes, including the deployment of seismic monitoring networks and the development of communication channels for disseminating timely alerts and information to at-risk populations;
- 5. <u>Calls for the prompt and effective implementation of this resolution by all</u> Member States, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to protect communities from the dangers of earthquakes.

Topic: Lead Poisoning Proposed by: Ghana

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Deeply Concerned by the prevalence of lead poisoning worldwide and its severe impact on human health, particularly on children ages 6 and younger and vulnerable populations including pregnant women,

Noting with Alarm that exposure to lead, whether through contaminated water, air, soil, or consumer products, poses significant risks to neurological development, cognitive function, and overall well-being,

Recognizing_that lead poisoning is often associated with inadequate housing, lack of access to clean water, and insufficient regulatory measures,

Emphasizing the importance of international cooperation and collective action in addressing the root causes and consequences of lead poisoning,

- 1. <u>Calls upon</u> all States to strengthen regulations and enforcement mechanisms aimed at reducing and ultimately eliminating lead exposure in all its forms, including implementing strict standards for lead content in paint, water, and consumer products;
- Urges Member States to prioritize the protection of children and vulnerable populations
 from lead exposure by ensuring access to affordable healthcare services, including
 medical treatment and nutritional support, for individuals affected by lead poisoning;
- 3. <u>Calls upon</u> the United Nations and relevant international organizations to incorporate the issue of lead poisoning into broader sustainable development agendas, such as the Sustainable Development Goals, to ensure a holistic approach to environmental health and human well-being;
- 4. <u>Encourages</u> civil society organizations, academia, and the private sector to advocate for policies and investments that prioritize the prevention and reduction of lead exposure in accordance with human rights principles and environmental justice;
- 5. <u>Calls for the prompt and effective implementation of this resolution by all Member</u> States, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to safeguard the health and wellbeing of present and future generations from the dangers of lead poisoning.

Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: Ghana

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- 1 Aware of the opioid crisis and the global suffering it has caused,
- 2 *Distressed* by how in 2019 eighty percent of the over 600,000 drug overdoses were concerning opioid use,
- 4 Deeply disturbed by the highly addictive nature of opioids and the risks associated with abusing the drug,
- Observing the overprescription of opioids that leads to continuous use post-treatment creating difficulty in attempts to cease taking the once-prescribed drug,
 - *Recalling* the attempts made by the United Nations to combat the opioid crisis, the Opioid Strategy which was created to aid in the growing crisis, and later implemented, the Synthetic Drug Strategy,
 - Wanting to take more action on this crisis,
 - 1. <u>Calls for</u> harsher law enforcement involvement to prevent accessibility and use outside of medically given prescriptions;
 - 2. <u>Advises</u> for more awareness and education surrounding the potential side effects of opioid use specifically when taken for a long period;
 - 3. <u>Recommends</u> further funding for research regarding alternative and less addictive painkillers to prescribe in place of opioids;
 - 4. <u>Encourages</u> international cooperation in determining where the illicit drugs are being produced and who is responsible for their distribution, allowing for the market to be cut at the source;
 - 5. <u>Stresses</u> the importance of resolving the opioid crisis to save as many lives as possible from the dangerous and often fatal drug.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Observing the relevant issue of global food security and dependency, Recognizing that consistent access to food is a necessity to feed the growing population, 2 3 especially in places with limited resources and finances, Concerned by the conflicts in Ukraine and Russia impacting the dispersion of grain to the 4

nations that rely on the Black Sea Region for nourishment,

Alarmed by the disruption in the food supply chain that results in high prices allowing far too many to go without food,

Recalling the United Nations Black Sea Grain Deal, which allowed both Russia and Ukraine to safely transport goods across the Black Sea,

Desiring to create more solutions to this issue,

- 1. Requests a further push for global peace and cooperation from all nations for the greater good;
- 2. Suggests stable countries to additionally grow grain in the event of instability so there will be a backup supply to compensate;
- 3. Strongly suggests nations find strategies to support themselves on a basic level without relying exclusively on imports;
- 4. Recommends education to be encouraged for citizens to learn how to farm and produce their own goods.

Topic: Lead Poisoning Proposed by: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Concerned by the impact of lead poisoning globally and its effect on the population, 1 Observing that millions of people, especially women and children in poorer countries 2 3 face extreme consequences of lead poison, Deeply disturbed by the infiltration of lead into water sources, consumer products such 4 5 as toys and cosmetics, and exposure in the workplace, Distressed by the lack of regulation for lead waste, which could potentially contaminate 6 7 the ground and the water, 8 Recognizing the efforts made by the United Nations, such as the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint, alongside the World Health Organization and the United Nations 9 Environment Programme, 10 11

Desiring more aid and action internationally,

- 1. Requests more funding for increasing accessibility to, clean drinking water in places where it may be scarce;
- 2. Encourages all governments to pass legislation regarding proper lead waste disposal from factories;
- 3. Calls for more awareness to be brought to the dangers of exposure to lead, especially with children and pregnant women;
- 4. Recommends removing the use of pipes containing lead, and paint containing lead from production and infrastructure;
- 5. Stresses the importance of integrating anti-lead measures as quickly as possible to prevent further death due to lead.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing

Proposed By: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Observing the topic of earthquakes causing heavy amounts of damage,

Understanding that earthquakes are unpredictable and unpreventable, yet destructive
 and dangerous to many when not properly prepared for them,

Distressed by the disproportionate impact on poorer countries and the lack of aid given to prevent these crises from being detrimental,

Alarmed by the inadequate preparations made for infrastructure in the event of an earthquake that could result in billions of dollars worth of damage and most importantly innocent deaths of many,

Recognizing the United Nations' generosity through many types of aid in places impacted by earthquakes, such as medical care, shelter, rescue teams, food, and other necessities,

- 1. Requesting more attention be brought to this issue;
- Encourages building laws to be put in place regarding earthquake-proofing for new infrastructure but additionally maintaining safety for older buildings;
- 3. <u>Recommends</u> further studies into the best and most economic solutions for earthquake-proofing;
- 4. <u>Calls for more research into earthquake patterns to more accurately predict when</u> and where they will occur, and additionally the magnitude;
- 5. <u>Stresses</u> the importance of being prepared for earthquakes and having adequate resources and aid available for places impacted.

Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: Finland

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Reaffirming the importance of ensuring access to opioid use for medical purposes, in accordance with international conventions and human rights principles,

Emphasizing international cooperation to disrupt illicit opioid trafficking networks and prevent the diversion of precursor chemicals,

- 1. <u>Supports</u> intelligence sharing, cross-border cooperation, and capacity-building assistance for law enforcement, while prioritizing public health and human rights;
- 2. <u>Advocates</u> for evidence-based prevention strategies to reduce opioid initiation and promote healthy behaviors;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> the expansion of accessible treatment and rehabilitation services for opioid addiction, focusing on harm reduction and psychosocial support;
- 4. <u>Proposes</u> the implementation of comprehensive education and awareness campaigns to inform the public about the risks of opioid misuse and addiction;
- 5. <u>Calls</u> for targeted support for vulnerable populations disproportionately affected by the opioid crisis, including individuals experiencing homelessness, those with mental health disorders, and incarcerated individuals;
- 6. <u>Emphasizes</u> the need for robust research and data collection to inform evidence-based policymaking and interventions.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing

Proposed By: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Alarmed by the serious impact of in solid earthquake proofing and the aftermaths in the face of earthquake,

Acknowledging the importance of enhancing earthquake proofing and minimizing the difference of proofing quality among different countries,

- Notes that the United Nations and each country should advocate and increase the recognition of earthquake proofing's necessity among the public, including citizens, policymakers, stakeholders, etc.;
- Recommends the United Nations to cooperate with national and local governments to promote the enforcement of robust building and provide guidance on code development, facilitating peer learning exchanges;
- Suggests the United Nations establish mechanisms for evaluating proofing building progress including tracking the implementations of codes, assessing effectiveness of early warning systems and measuring improvements, etc.;
- 4. <u>Proposes the governments to facilitate access to affordable loans or insurance products that encourage investments in seismic resilience and enhance owning regulations as well as building restrictions after analyzing the hazardous areas;</u>
- 5. <u>Fosters international collaboration between developed countries and developing countries to have developing countries benefit from financial and technical assistance, so as to better invest in engineering education and training, prioritizing critical infrastructure like hospitals and schools, and integration in risk reduction.</u>

Committee: Health and Human Services **Topic: Earthquake Proofing** Proposed By: France THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Alarmed by the rate of damage and casualties caused yearly by major earthquakes, Guided by the CERF's efforts to provide aid to countries hit by earthquakes, Having examined Japan's earthquake-safe infrastructures, 1. Calls upon member states to aid earthquake-affected states with aid proportional their respective GDP; 2. Emphasizes the importance of earthquake-proofing measures in preventing earthquake damage and loss of life; 3. Further calls upon member states to allocate resources and funding for the research, development, and implementation of earthquake proofing strategies, with a focus on vulnerable regions and communities; 4. Urges UNDRR to divert funding to an earthquake based initiative, focused on earthquake-safe infrastructures; 5. Encourages member states to collaborate and exchange knowledge, best practices, and technical assistance in earthquake preparedness and the mitigation of earthquake damage; 6. Stresses the importance of promoting education on earthquake safety measures, including evacuation procedures, emergency response protocols, and building codes compliance; 7. Calls upon the United Nations United Nations to support member states in

acquiring funding and assistance for the implementation of earthquake proofing

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Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: France

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- 1 Aware of the devastating effects that opioid addiction has had on everyone and the 2 number of people that have died due to this destructive epidemic,
- 3 Understanding the pre-existing work that has been done on this issue,
- Concerned about the continuation of an issue that should have been solved a
 significantly long time ago,
 - Calls upon nations to fund a public program to quickly and effectively provide medication such as:
 - a. buprenorphine and methadone,
 - Specifically providing these medications regardless of economical, political, or social standing,
 - ii. Prioritizing a straightforward and reasonable path, (not prioritizing profit);
 - 2. <u>Encourages</u> governments to be open to working with each other and work on prioritizing communication over disagreements;
 - 3. <u>Requests</u> that the public is made aware of this program and is educated properly on the process of receiving help;
 - 4. <u>Encourages</u> the research into the five pillars of the UNODC and the reenactment of them in the next few years;
 - 5. <u>Noting</u> that this solution is not for profit and will (due to that) be understood as such;
 - 6. Specifically requesting that countries act in order to protect the lives of their citizens regardless of their various beliefs.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: Russian Federation

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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1 Aware that there is a food shortage in the global south, 2 Acknowledging that importing is expensive, Citing that Russia gave 50,000 Metric Tons to central African republic and Somalia, 3 1. Commands countries that are able to produce their own goods to send 15% of 4 5 their natural resources to low income; 2. Recommends counties to fairly distribute their exports to poor countries; 6 3. Condemns for counties who don't distribute their goods that they had produced to 7 be fined however much 15% of their goods are being sold for; 8 4. Instructs for counties to provide and plan a way for counties to make a route to 9 send to other countries; 10 11 5. *Encourage* for all counties to help support and provide more food for the global 12 south 6. Supports all counties that are willing to help and even wanting to donate

Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by: Sweden

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Recognizing the harsh affects of opioid addictions across communities, families, and 2 individuals across the globe,

Stressing the consistent uprise of opioid addiction everywhere,

Encourages United Nations members to enhance efforts against opioid addiction through studies, security, awareness campaigns, and community involvement,

Recommends communities to develop a "good Samaritan" law that protects bystanders from being charged with drug related crimes if they call in help reporting an overdose,

- <u>Calls for</u> countries to invest in advancements in non-addictive pain killing medications as an alternative to the deadly and addictive opioids;
- 2. <u>Encourages</u> nations to assist health care programs using tax dollars to lower the cost of alternatives to opioids;
- 3. <u>Invites</u> countries to research and seek assistance from other countries who are further ahead with combating widespread opioid addiction;
- 4. <u>Requests</u> international data and information to be shared with other United Nations countries, to help close the gap between well combated countries and struggling nations when it comes to opioid addiction;
- 5. Emphasizes the alarmingly increasing death rate stemming from opioid addiction;
- 6. <u>Urges</u> communities to require large buildings consistently dispersed across a map to carry Naloxone (Narcan) that way in an emergency there is a cost free supplier near to help prevent an overdose from leading to an eventual death;
- 7. <u>Encourages</u> communities to make the presence of naloxone across an area known to the community;
- 8. Requests nations to have a public yearly data release on users and deaths of opioids so the community is aware of the dangers.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: State of Israel

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Concerned about the overall state of civilians in areas of conflict between two or more parties, including but not limited to, border disputes, strategic lynching, and/or active states of war,

Reminding all member nations of the inherent rights that every innocent human being has as enforced by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including the right to food recognized by article 25 of the declaration,

Alarmed by the United Nations statistic of over 106,000 civilian deaths recorded in 12 of the world's deadliest armed conflicts between 2015 and 2017, with one of eight of those deaths being women and children,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> all nations to supply hunger aid to innocent civilians being affected by conflict while not interfering in the conflict occurring in said regions of conflict;
- 2. Recognizes that it might not always be possible for either primary parties to reasonably provide food resources to people suffering in war-stricken areas;
- 3. <u>Emphasizes</u> the need to secure food protect the livelihoods of innocent civilians with no apparent connection to terrorism or terrorist behaviors;
- Demands the International Red Cross deploy an increased number of and intensified missions to help save more innocent lives and prevent more innocent deaths;
- 5. <u>Calls upon</u> the United Nations World Food Programme to receive more funding from richer member nations to conduct more food restoration projects and spark more agricultural innovations to effectively combat the global food crisis.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: Dominican Republic

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Acknowledging most of the world is facing food security and dependency during times in crisis, which is worsening the economic situations worldwide as times passes by,

Considering that if there are not any changes to these problems in a certain amount of time span, the harsh conditions we are already in can magnify an aggravating "ring" that will dig us a bigger hole,

Noting with approval that there are many ways to help our world on lessoning food security during times in crisis by coming up with food access/process solutions,

Taking note further some countries are not as developed as others are so they might need a helping hand on recurring food issues and recovering from their major food security problems,

- 1. <u>Accepting</u> food security and dependency during times of crisis are an issue, but can be fixed by some proper and professional research that can help boost food production;
- 2. <u>Declares</u> the countries that are specifically being targeted and affected majorly with food security issues, and support at the time;
- 3. <u>Draws attention</u> to good resources that are providing examples on solving food security and dependency during times in crisis in simple and helpful ways;
- 4. Further invites countries that are developed to give a helping hand for those in wars or environmental attacks to help civilians, medical establishments, etc.... for times in crisis;
- 5. <u>Further recommends</u> different ways to help grow and or multiple supplies needed for countries like lettuce or seaweed;
- 6. <u>Request</u> having access and the ability to do those life saving solutions by multiplying food produce and or planting it;
- 7. <u>Supports</u> countries that do not need the extra food supplies or money and to help other countries that are in need, as well as making it more noticed to the public. Life Sciences News can help with this as well making it more aware and accessible to the public;
- 8. <u>Welcomes</u> the different variations of food that can help with food security and dependency during times in crisis.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing

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Proposed By: Federal Republic of Kenya

- 1 Aware of the 20,000 casualties caused by earthquakes each year,
- Recognizing that earthquakes are difficult to predict and are one of the most damaging natural
 disasters,
 - Having considered the United Nations and the World Health Organization have provided billions of dollars in efforts to rebuild earthquake shaken countries,
 - Having studied techniques to decrease the damage caused by earthquakes,
 - Noting with deep concern the inability for third world countries to pass rigorous legislation,
 - Fully believing that all countries should be protected from earthquakes and the ramifications that follow them,
 - 1. <u>Emphasizes</u> the tragic loss of life, money, and property stemming from earthquake disasters;
 - Commends the United Nations for their efforts toward assisting countries during times of distress, sending large amounts of money and medical supplies during the aftermath of earthquakes;
 - 3. <u>Authorizes</u> the World Bank to release money in order to help countries at high earthquake risk to become more resilient;
 - 3. <u>Urges</u> developing countries to consider earthquakes when designing new infrastructure;
 - 4. <u>Requests</u> countries in the United Nations look towards integrating earthquake proof engineering as a foundation for all future infrastructure;
 - 5. <u>Asks</u> nations to counter the adverse effects of earthquakes on future economic and political development through investing money in infrastructure development and engineering;
 - Trusts countries to be cognizant of how much infrastructure needs to be retrofitted and what can remain the same;
 - 7. <u>Calls upon</u> the World Bank and governments to fund research and development on earthquake-resistant design and construction;
 - 8. <u>Encourages</u> the spread of new technological innovations in earthquake damage prevention methods;
 - 9. <u>Proclaims</u> to create annual statistics on seismic activity in each country and analyze the data to find patterns in earthquakes.

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Proposed By: Republic of Singapore

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- 1 Recognizing the tragic death toll of more than 60,000 of the past year, 2023, caused by the lack of earthquake-proofing,
- Aware of the efforts made by the International Platform for Reducing Earthquake
 Disaster (IPRED) to combat the issue,
- 5 Desiring the safety of every citizen of the planet, especially those in developing countries that lack appropriate governance,
- Guided by the likes of Japan and the United States of America, ahead of the game in earthquake-proofing, and the hope for the future,
- 9 Expressing gratitude to any citizen standing for this cause, globally,
- 10 Confident that with the right resolutions passed, the issue will fade, saving the lives of countless innocents,
 - 1. <u>Authorizes</u> the global release of an earthquake-prevention code to be followed by every committee member;
 - 2. <u>Calls upon</u> all committee members to provide immediate disaster relief in the unfortunate event of an earthquake;
 - 3. Recommends School Board members to teach earthquake safety to children worldwide and determine an evacuation route if disaster does strike during the school day;
 - 4. <u>Calls upon</u> all engineers and architects to draft and build safe homes, especially those in earthquake-prone regions;
 - 5. <u>Declares</u> accordingly that all those exploiting government emergency relief money will be punished, with time in jail, community service, or fines paid out of pocket;
 - 6. <u>Requests</u> shake tests on any new construction without which the building will not be licensed;
 - 7. <u>Recommends</u> the construction of safe houses, only to be used during earthquakes or other natural disasters, for those without a home;
 - 8. <u>Supports</u> the installment of 'earthquake alarms,' similar to tornado alarms, to be set off when any news regarding an earthquake is released;

29	9. Further Recommends older buildings be updated with the newest instruments and
30	be examined yearly to analyze the strength of the foundation of the buildings;
31	10. Trusts citizens to remain vigilant and tranquil in case of an emergency;
32	11. Affirms the installation of wall-attached furniture in earthquake-prone areas;
33	12. Solemnly reaffirms the importance of earthquake preparedness.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: The State of Palestine

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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- 1 Aware that food insecurity is a dire problem for people around the world,
- 2 Recognizing that climate change is a driving force behind food insecurity,
- Noting with deep concern the effects of restrictions on humanitarian aid in times of conflict on food security,
 - 1. <u>Urges</u> nations to invest in agricultural development, in order to reduce reliance on imports and strengthen food security;
 - 2. <u>Encourages</u> more developed nations to increase food assistance to nations that need it;
 - 3. <u>Requests</u> that the United Nations and more developed nations keep in mind agricultural sustainability when providing aid;
 - 4. <u>Urges</u> nations to take further action to mitigate the effects of climate change on food security;
 - 5. <u>Condemns</u> the blocking of food aid into the Gaza Strip by the State of Israel, and Sudan by the Sudanese government, and calls for these restrictions to be lifted.

Topic: Opioid Addiction

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29 30 Proposed by: Republic of Ecuador

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Deeply concerned by the destructive power opioids such as heroin, fentanyl, oxycontin, and oxycodone have had on the world's citizenry,

Aware that around 80% of drug overdoses involved opioids in some way in 2019, Disturbed by the increasing prevalence of opioid toxicity as a cause of death, from 1.8% in 2011 to 4.5% in 2021,

Conscious of the hundreds of thousands of lives that have been lost to opioid overdose since 1999,

Taking into account the large part Ecuadorian cartels play in the opioid epidemic, acting as a transportation hub for illicit opioid trade,

Expressing with appreciation the United Nation's "Opioid Strategy", which has set a fantastic foundation for solving the opioid crisis,

- 1. <u>Requests</u> military assistance from the member states of the United Nations to eliminate Ecuadorian cartels who participate in illicit narcotic trade;
- 2. <u>Declares</u> that all police officers or law enforcement who are suspected of corruption will be arrested;
- 3. Authorizes the arrest and termination of anyone working with or for cartels;
- 4. <u>Urges Interpol</u> to investigate international law enforcement for corruption and any sign of illegal transit;
- 5. <u>Requests</u> the increased presence of Interpol in coastal borders, keeping the borders secure and opioid-free;
- 6. <u>Calls upon</u> the military strength of developed countries such as the United States of America;
- 7. <u>Urges</u> the global community to treat Ecuadorian cartels as terrorist organizations, as they are labeled in Ecuadorian law;
- 8. <u>Declares Accordingly</u> that Ecuadorian police and military efforts will be devoted to the destruction of Los Lobos, Los Choneros, and other Ecuadorian cartels;
- Recommends that other countries allocate their military and law enforcement strength to dismantling national cartels;
- 10. <u>Trusts that</u> the global community will understand the effect cartels have on the opioid epidemic.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing

Proposed By: Brazil

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- 1 Realizing that earthquakes cause a yearly average of 20,000 in casualties and billions of dollars in damage,
- Recognizing that building damage is the main cause of death, injury, and property loss,
 that extreme damage is due to lack of preparedness,
- 5 Understanding that highly effective earthquake proofing methods do exist, but lack implementation,
- Noting that regions which lack financial resources and awareness are especially vulnerable.
 - Emphasizing that implementation of building codes and earthquake awareness in citizens is necessary to safety,
- 11 Acknowledging the lack of attention and progress in the Sendai Framework agreement,
- Suggesting that preventative measures will be the best solutions to keep damages and casualties low,
 - 1. <u>Directs</u> United Nations to revisit promises and goals established in the Sendai Framework;
 - Compels all nations to strive towards improving and implementing safety codes to increase earthquake safety and reduce the possibility of damage to infrastructure;
 - 3. <u>Urges</u> all nations to spread earthquake safety awareness through the usage of both virtual and nonvirtual media such as local newspapers, school assemblies and newsletters, community events, information booths, and markets, online information sources, and preparedness weeks to spread awareness and increase safety precautions;
 - 4. <u>Encourages</u> nations to reach out towards any remote villages possible within its borders to establish support and connection in case of the event of an earthquake;

27	5. Suggests increased attention to research in enhancing earthquake resistance of
28	underground pipes, piping within buildings, and waterway systems to reduce
29	infrastructure damage;
30	6. Recommends implementation of emergency communication methods in the
31	events of a disaster;
32	7. Urges further financial support to research and development in earthquake
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8. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized of the matter.

Topic: Lead Poisoning Proposed by: France

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- 1 Concerned about the lead exposure to children worldwide,
- 2 Recognizing the developmental and physical impacts of lead poisoning,
- Aware low and middle income countries generally have more severe issues regarding
 lead poisoning,
- 5 Taking pride in the global efforts to entirely phase out leaded gasoline,
- Noting lead-acid batteries and lead paint are two of the largest modern lead exposuresources,
 - 1. <u>Urges nations</u> to join the Lead Paint Alliance for terminating the use of lead in paint;
 - Calls for strict regulations and enforcement of safe, responsible recycling of leadacid batteries;
 - 3. <u>Recommends that diagnostic tests are taken in all countries to better understand</u> the impacts of lead poisoning and the major causes;
 - 4. Requests measures to control the trade of consumer products including lead;
 - 5. <u>Encourages public</u> health systems to update lead-monitoring equipment and treatment to reverse the negative developmental impacts of lead poisoning;
 - 6. <u>Suggests creating and promoting advertising campaigns to inform the public about</u> the dangers and sources of exposure to lead.

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Proposed By: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Affirms all nations that the United Nations stands in solidarity with Turkey on the anniversary of the February 6 earthquakes to establish support since day one,

Declaring that the heart goes out to the people of Turkey and Syria in this hour of tragedy,

Recognizes the medical teams, health organizations, and many other nations that donate and support this crisis;

Notes with deep concern the inadequate access to earthquake proof infrastructure,

- Urges nations to install stricter building codes to maintain stability and decrease the amount of loss in infrastructures, applying that regular check ins and surveying are implemented;
- 2. <u>Proposes</u> earthquake protocols to ensure safety of the citizens following by seismologists outlining the severity of land areas;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> public campaigns to inform insiders and outsiders of the obstacles the nations are facing, including the government calling out for assistance through these course of actions

Topic: Lead Poisoning Proposed by: Australia

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- 1 Reminding UNICEF has addressed lead poisoning by a study that shows ⅓ of children 2 experience lead poisoning,
- Noting organizations like Pure Earth help clean up polluted cities including those contaminated with lead,
 - Stressing that children affected by lead poisoning could die or be left with long-term effects,
 - 1. <u>Regulates</u> the amount of lead in products to protect the consumer and manufacturers;
 - 2. <u>Enforces</u> safe ways to dispose of lead products not to contaminate the environment;
 - 3. Raising awareness of lead poisoning in developing countries to reduce casualties;
 - 4. <u>Teaching</u> workers in developing countries how to work safely with lead to avoid lead exposure;
 - 5. <u>Requesting</u> money and/or specialists in lead safety from developed countries to help developing countries reduce lead poisoning casualties;

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Proposed by: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Concerned of Myanmar's increase in opium production, and the filling of the 'vacuum' left by Afghanistan,

Affirming the Opioid Strategy's point on increasing international police force to stop the trafficking of fentanyl,

Taking into consideration the increased deaths from opioid overdose and fentanyl drug-lacing,

Conscious of opium trafficking and how farmers and other impoverished minorities use it as a means of supporting their families and livelihoods,

Noting Afghanistan's rural populations reliance on opium, and the subsequent decrease of one billion dollar loss of income per year for impoverished families since the ban,

- 1. Approves the actions of the Opioid Strategy, and increasing international police force;
- 2. <u>Supports</u> the Opium Strategy and the pillar of helping currently and previously opioid addicted individuals;
- 3. <u>Congratulates</u> Afghanistan and its banning of Opium, and requests other countries do the same;
- 4. <u>Deplores</u> Myanmar and the increasing of Opium production, and believes they should follow Afghanistan's policy;
- 5. <u>Requests</u> stricter international bans on opium trafficking and fentanyl chemicals coming from India;
- 6. <u>Encourages</u> social reforms for the impoverished farmers who are selling the opium, and instead providing a government incentive not to grow opium, and harsh punishments if they are caught growing opium after the reforms;
- 7. <u>Draws attention to</u> developing countries and their fentanyl production and increasing international police force as well as border law enforcement to curb the trafficking of fentanyl and other laced illicit drugs;
- 8. <u>Reminds</u> of the 2017 ban the United Nations implemented on the main chemicals present in fentanyl;
- 9. Takes note of the price of fentanyl and how it is used to lace or cut other drugs;
- 10. <u>Considers</u> the reliance the medical world has on opium and other painkilling substances, and how a complete ban would leave many people without the pain relief that they need.

Topic: Opioid Addiction Proposed by:: Zambia

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 Deeply concerned about the rising numbers of the international opioid crisis addictions 2 and deaths,

Emphasizing the solution presented by the United Nations, the United Nations Toolkit on Synthetic Drugs in response to resolutions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 2018 and 2019,

Acknowledges the organizations within developing countries that are fighting poverty that attempt to create and offer resources for those managing their addictions,

Desiring for other nations to attempt to find more solutions to control the growing numbers of the crisis due to lack of knowledge and resources on managing synthetic drug addiction,

- 1. <u>Calls for spreading knowledge of the risks of using the pain managing prescribed</u> drug opioids, to physicians, patients within developed and developing countries;
- 2. <u>Declares</u> for other nations to attempt to find more solutions to control the growing numbers of the crisis due to lack of knowledge and resources on managing synthetic drug addiction;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> nations to sit together to address this global crisis whether allies or not as everyone is intertwined in the production and distribution of opioids;
- 4. <u>Reminds</u> that the root problem is not the creation of the drug but instead the management and demand for it for people going through difficult epidemics within their country;
- 5. <u>Strongly advices</u> to call action soon as the crisis could spread from rising deaths of adults to rising deaths of minors and children

Topic: Lead Poisoning Proposed by: Turkey

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Concerned about the effect lead poisoning will continue to have on people especiallyyounger children,

Recognizing the efforts from the model United Nations and many other nations as well as countries to eliminate lead based paints, as well as keeping clean water in developing and developed countries to ensure there is no water contamination,

Aware that as of right now there is no way to stop lead poisoning from happening, however there are many ways to minimize it and treat those who have come in contact with lead,

- <u>Demands</u> developing countries have more access to clean drinking water with no contamination of lead, as well as access to health care in case lead is found in blood levels and be treated for lead poisonin;
- Request more awareness to this situation to be raised taking further steps to limit the exposure of lead;
- 3. <u>Further request</u> that homes still containing lead based paints be remodeled to prevent further chipping of lead-based paints causing high lead in blood;
- 4. <u>Recommends</u> keeping a clean environment regularly cleaning to minimize lead exposure;
- 5. Encourages buildings in your communities to test for lead in older buildings;
- 6. <u>Invites</u> nations and others to advocate and speak up about lead poisoning;
- 7. <u>Recalls</u> that lead poisoning is treated through chelation therapy most times depending on blood levels and age;
- 8. <u>Supports l</u>ocal initiatives that provide resources and education on lead poisoning prevention.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing Proposed By: Saudi Arabia

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Acknowledging the widespread of earthquakes that occur on a daily basis is important.
Understanding how earthquakes are constantly displacing, injuring, and making people homeless all throughout the emergency phase of an earthquake is essential for the safety of the population.

Considering the ways to improve building designs, regulations, and mandatory inspections is necessary to improve the quality of life.

Noting with Concern that increased resources and research may be able to help sort out the source of the current problem, allowing advancements to continue.

- 1. <u>Strongly encourages</u> to improve the foundation of buildings all over the world to allow better stabilization and control;
- 2. <u>Calls upon</u> informing citizens through the media on the issue to point out the effects and risks that can occur during the aftermath;
- 3. <u>Further requests</u> for programs to be formed to educate the public on the dangers that can arise from earthquakes;
- 4. <u>Recognizes</u> joining forces with other countries to provide assistance and support those in need;
- 5. <u>Suggests</u> looking into the location and area where buildings are located to be conscious of surrounding factors that can cause harm;
- 6. Proclaims creating procedures and rules to prepare civilians during an earthquake;
- 7. <u>Urges</u> people to volunteer and provide a helping hand to affected areas;
- 8. <u>Advises the</u> government to notify the public through alerts to advise them when an earthquake is happening.

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Proposed by: The Republic of Austria

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Recognizing that lead poisoning is a huge problem around the world and not just a problem in LEDC's,

Understanding that there is more that we can do to help countries that suffer from lead poisoning,

- 1. <u>Asks</u> member states to help impose rules to help reduce the risk of people potentially getting exposed to lead which could have life threatening effects;
- 2. <u>Requests</u> aid from other member states to send the proper materials to replace the lead based ones;
- 3. Condemns the use of lead products such as paint, produce, and water pipes;
- 4. <u>Emphasizes</u> that lead commercial products must stop being produced and replaced with safer alternatives;
- 5. <u>Authorizes</u> the recycling industry to burn lead products in areas where it can not affect the people who are in the area;
- 6. Insists on sending volunteers to help people who suffer from lead poisoning;
- 7. <u>Recommends</u> the affected or non-affected member states to help research deeper into how to prevent and stop the spread of lead poisoning;
- 8. <u>Encourages</u> kids to steer clear of lead products if and when possible and teach them what to do if something goes wrong.

Topic: Lead Poisoning

Proposed by: Republic of Costa Rica

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Aware that the 800 million children worldwide with blood lead levels are at the most risk of severe health impacts caused by lead exposure, even more so than adults,

Emphasizing that the main causes of lead poisoning are lead paint, dangerous battery recycling, and contaminated food and water,

Recognizing the United Nations and World Health Organization's work banning lead gasoline and attempts to stop the use of lead paint,

Acknowledging that lower-economy nations don't have the resources to fix the lack of infrastructure,

Noting Costa Rica's commitment to a sustainable fishing industry and the detrimental effects lead in the water has on it,

- 1. <u>Urges</u> every member state to ban the production, distribution, and use of lead paint and add legal repercussions for infractions against it:
 - a. This requires an international standard as Europe and the United States of America have a limit of 90 ppm (parts per million), while some countries in Latin America, such as Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Uruguay have a limit of 600 ppm;
- 2. <u>Recommends</u> that UN-Water under the United Nations improve access to safe and uncontaminated water sources in developing areas, paying special attention to lead contamination;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> countries to establish government-funded education programs to inform the population about the symptoms, causes, and treatments for lead poisoning;
- 4. Insists on the importance of international testing standards for lead in food products;
- 5. <u>Suggests</u> that major importers such as the United States of America, the People's Republic of China, and the Federal Republic of Germany test imported spices for lead chromate since it has been used illegally in spices, especially turmeric;
- 6. <u>Condemns</u> unsustainable fishing practices and the use of lead sinkers and hopes to fully eliminate them from the industry in hopes of having a less polluted ocean and stopping high lead levels in seafood;
- 7. <u>Insists</u> upon the importance of treatment for lead poisoning, such as chelation therapy, being widely available and affordable.

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Proposed By: The Republic of Haiti

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Acknowledging that around 10,000 people die annually from earthquakes, with 75% of earthquake deaths resulting from collapsing buildings,

Understanding that developing nations may be unable to follow the same regulations as proposed,

Recognizing the United Nations's efforts in providing humanitarian assistance to global community members who were drastically impacted by earthquakes, including 397 million dollars given in response to the Türkiye-Syria earthquake,

Acknowledging and continuing to practice efforts made by the United Nations to deploy search and rescue services, provide humanitarian aid, and deliver emergency food, water, and medical supplies after the events of an earthquake,

- 1. <u>Insists</u> that developing member states develop and adhere to emergency preparedness systems;
- <u>Reaffirms</u> that LEDC member states provide educational services to all schools, explaining what to do in and after the event of an earthquake, how to properly prepare in advance, and enforce schools to participate in monthly earthquake drills;
- 3. <u>Condemns</u> nations states who overlooked the severity and necessity of Earthquake proofing;
- 4. <u>Asks</u> high/middle income member states to support funding developing global community members to help raise money for proper earthquake preparedness systems;
- 5. <u>Requests that</u> the United Nations take action in high risk member states by providing steel and wood infrastructure for earthquake proofing in schools, hospitals, governmental buildings and apartment complexes, as well as provide funding support to the affected population areas.

Topic: Opioid Addiction

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Proposed by: The Republic of Austria

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Recognizing that opioids are the cause of roughly 70,000 deaths per year and are becoming a growing problem in the world, especially in North America,

Aware that in In 2018 the United Nations launched an organization-wide strategy to deal with the deadly global opioid crisis which is mainly affecting North America and parts of Africa and the Middle East. they also helped address the international control of substances and law enforcement efforts to tackle supply,

- 1. <u>Recommends</u> that countries should educate people on the dangers of the opioid crisis in schools, local community centers, libraries, and other public spaces;
- 2. <u>Believes</u> countries need to work to stop the prescription of opioids by making doctors use alternative methods for treating pain besides opioids;
- 3. <u>Urges</u> countries to create rehabilitation centers for people with opioid addictions to help stop further addiction;
- 4. <u>Encourages</u> opioid addiction helplines to be available 24/7 so people always have a trained professional to talk to;
- 5. <u>Encourages</u> countries to hire outreach officers to visit homeless encampments and shelters to assist the unhoused with addiction;
- 6. Suggests that countries ban opioids together;
- 7. <u>Urges</u> countries to show how dangerous opioids can be through social media as well as national TV;
- 8. <u>Suggests</u> that not only doctors not prescribe opioids but pharmacists not give opioids to patients who do not need them.

Topic: Earthquake Proofing

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Proposed By: The Republic of Costa Rica

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 *Encourages* other nations to make changes to the problem that is occurring across the world with major earthquakes,

Recognizing the issue that the earthquakes are causing and all of the different problems related to these natural disasters,

Concerned that the earthquakes across the world are tearing apart communities and relationships due to the death and destruction,

Aware of the danger that these earthquakes are causing to the livelihood that people are living, destroying farms and businesses,

Emphasizing that these natural disasters aren't just destroying land but is making it much harder to receive common resources like water, food and shelter that are necessary to survive,

Keeping in mind that the terrain of many nations makes a more complicated travel for rescue teams that are necessary to rescue the people in the affected communities and to rebuild the affected areas,

- Advises that the unaffected countries' governments can contribute money into a natural disaster fund to offer economic support for rehabilitation of the communities affected by the earthquakes;
- 2. <u>Accepts</u> that earthquakes will not go away but that many nations could use stronger resources that could hold up buildings longer and keep communities safe;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> that allied countries provide financial or manpower support to the affected nations and these allied nations will help support the rehabilitation of the nation;
- 4. <u>Requests</u> that the Red Cross establish camps or bases in areas that are more vulnerable to major earthquakes;
- 5. <u>Recommends</u> that more money be contributed by member states to fund more food and water for the people who have lost homes.

Topic: Lead Poisoning

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Proposed by: The Republic of Haiti

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Understanding that items may be contaminated with lead in various ways and the effects of lead poisoning are much worse on children,

Recognizing that lead poisoning is a huge problem in many countries though not all countries have this issue properly addressed,

Aware that lead poisoning takes many lives and has a massive economical toll every year,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> the United Nations to raise awareness of lead poisoning contamination and its danger;
- Requests that the United Nations properly address the issue and encourages
 member states to take extra precautions such as making sure that soil is not
 dragged or brought into households from shoes or clothing to prevent exposure
 to lead;
- 3. <u>Condemns</u> any countries not taking proper safety precautions to lead poisoning exposure;
- 4. <u>Urges</u> the United Nations to create more organizations to prevent lead poisoning, especially in less economically developed countries that may have more trouble preventing exposure to lead from things such as ground water;
- 5. <u>Calls upon</u> more economically developed countries to advise less economically developed countries on how to prevent exposure of lead containing materials;
- 6. <u>Insists</u> that children are always under parental supervision when at a play structure anywhere near a highway to make sure that the child does not put any soil or toys that touched soil in their mouth because this may lead to the child accidentally consuming lead;
- 7. <u>Encourages</u> all parents to advise their children on the dangers and risks of lead poisoning;
- 8. <u>Asks</u> that schools educate students on ways that they can avoid exposure to lead poisoning at home and during their daily activities such as avoiding houses that may have been built before 1978 because it could still have lead containing paint.

Topic: Food Security and Dependency in Times of Crisis

Proposed by: Brazil

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- 1 Recognizing that food insecurity is affecting numerous citizens globally,
- 2 Taking account that measures are being taken worldwide to address hunger,
- Having considered the World Food Programme's emphasis on using their funds for
 supplying foodstuffs to food insecure people,
- 5 Bearing in mind that the Russian-Ukrainian War is diminishing pesticide and fertilizer exports,
- 7 Taking note of past unsuccessful attempts by the United Nations to facilitate exports 8 throughout the Black Sea (Black Sea Initiative),
 - Convinced that endeavors of the past were insufficient and lacking the adequate action in solving these problems,
 - 1. <u>Suggests</u> that the United Nations takes immediate action to use their resources and allocate them in different ways to address these issues;
 - 2. <u>Further recommends</u> that the United Nations takes the initiative to further improvement in food security matters;
 - 3. <u>Encourages</u> that the World Food Programme utilize all private donations in ways that expedite the development of small farms and to be used for purposes of education for farmers in the areas of selling, marketing, harvesting, and planting;
 - 4. <u>Supports</u> movements to reduce the impact of the Russian-Ukrainian War on exports pertaining to pesticides and fertilizers;
 - 5. <u>Urges</u> members of the United Nations to pass an Initiative to ensure protected exports of pesticides and fertilizers, specifically in the Black Sea;
 - Requests present undertakings for the matters of food insecurity and dependency in times of need to immensely contribute to the enhancement of individually owned farms;
 - 7. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized of the matter.

Topic: Lead Poisoning Proposed by: Ghana

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Keeping in mind the extensive environmental contamination that lead poisoning has resulted in *Deeply aware of* serious influence of lead exposure on nervous system and causing public health problems, especially among young children and pregnant women,

Recognizing lead poisoning's damage on global economy for the cost of premature deaths,

- Prompts the United Nations and every country to have the public, including but not limited to policymakers, lead product manufacturers, healthcare providers and citizens, recognize the great impact of lead poisoning and the importance of staying clean, through social media, posters, speeches, celebrity advocacies, etc.;
- 2. <u>Emphasizes</u> that the UN and relative departments should keep being active in helping cope with lead poisoning problem worldwide and offer in-time support;
- 3. <u>Suggests</u> the government, especially in developing countries, improve basic infrastructure and implement more and greater training of healthcare takers to decrease the avoidable damages of lead poisoning;
- 4. <u>Recommends that</u> each country try to expunge the old buildings with lead ingredients and improve the working environment of the old factories;
- 5. <u>Stresses that policymakers</u> should amend lead-related policies with punishment and welfares to stimulate the elimination of old lead products and renewal of the environment;
- 6. <u>Encourages manufacturers</u> to reformulate their products to avoid the use of leadcased ingredients and eliminate the portals of lead-spreading as part of their corporate social responsibility to protect workers, consumers and the environment;
- 7. <u>Underlines</u> the necessity of safeguarding the food supply against contamination by lead and other toxic ants, given the increasing global food industry and trade;
- 8. <u>Proposes</u> developed countries with well-developed economy and technology to offer financial aids and technique supports to developing countries in need.