Issue: The provision of free universal health care

Council: World Health Organization

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Preambulatory Clauses:

1. <u>Fully alarmed</u> by the gargantuas number of 1.3 billion people living in extreme poverty without any healthcare whatsoever,

- 2. <u>Acknowledging</u> that The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals that all UN Member States have agreed to try to achieve Universal Health Coverage by 2030,
- 3. <u>Reaffirming</u> the importance of free universal healthcare and its effect on the betterment of societies and the shaping of future generations,

Operative Clauses:

- 1. <u>Further invites</u> the WHO to form a non-profit organization to provide free healthcare to the citizens in need
 - a. The organization will be funded by the willing member nations of the world health organization
 - i. Those who join will have the advantage of the aid of the organization
 - b. A specific percentage of a member's revenue from their GDP may be donated towards the organization;
- 2. <u>Calls upon</u> increasing healthcare facilities in developing countries
 - a. This allows the public to have greater access to medical treatment
 - b. Medical clinics (which are specialized) should be constructed
 - i. Medical equipment can be donated by sponsors;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> the establishment of public-private partnerships
 - Public-private partnerships are relationships built between private sectors and the government
 - i. This allows private sectors to assist in expanding opportunities for quality health care
 - ii. This also lowers the financial burden of the government on the expenses of healthcare
 - b. Private sectors should engage in various strategies and take initiative
 - i. Promote employment opportunities for the locals
 - ii. Encourages best corporate ethics;
- 4. *Requests* the creation of flat taxes on income of 7%

- a. This will give the government additional revenue
 - i. it can use this to pay for the expenses of healthcare for its citizens
 - ii. Therefore healthcare can be provided free of charge;
- 5. <u>Expresses its hope</u> for non governmental organizations such as Doctors without borders, or the Red Cross to provide basic care for citizens in developing nations
 - a. These are already funded by the United Nations
 - b. These can also be mainly focused in areas of high mortality
 - c. Aids the doctors and nurses by providing them with experience and jobs.