

American Mock World Health Organization 2019

Regional Block Name: AMRO 1.1

Topic: Reproductive Health and Rights

Sponsors: USA, Panama, Brazil

Signatories: México, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Chile, Barbados, Cuba, Haiti, Honduras

Humanitarian Index Score:

Deeply concerned by the increase of human trafficking and sexual exploitation in densely populated areas and popular tourist destinations,

Recognizing the lack of reproductive services and education in both rural and urban areas alike

Fully aware of the strong prevalence of conservative and religious ideals present in the region may affect reproductive health and rights,

Reiterating the comprehensive vow made by each country in the American regions on stimulating a further progression of healthcare,

The General Assembly Plenary,

- 1 1. *Expresses appreciation* for Canada's \$650 million commitment to providing funding for
2 projects that advocate for sexual and reproductive rights for women and adolescent girls
3 globally;
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- 5 2. *Recommends* that all (emergency medical services), law enforcement, tourism, and
6 transportation industry employees be trained in recognizing and reporting human trafficking in
7 accordance with policies
8 a. At all times, but especially during high volume events such as the, and other events of
9 similar scale, especially those with international security concerns
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- 11 3. *Declares* a multimedia broadcasting campaign surrounding said large events to also spread
12 awareness of recognizing and reporting human trafficking to the general population and tourists,
13 including social media, television, radio, and print media;
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- 15 4. *Recommends* the usage of mobile clinics to address the gap in healthcare access in rural
16 populations:
17 a. Encouraging the replenishment of medical supplies and contraception within these
18 mobile clinics with sensitivity to cultural and religious beliefs;
19 b. Promoting regular checkups in both urban and rural areas, which are essential and
20 fundamental for health of mother and child during the prenatal, labor and delivery, and
21 postpartum periods.

- 22 c. Preventing possible mother to child STI transmission, ensure proper nutrition, and
23 elimination of drug/alcohol use in mothers
- 24 i. Screening for perinatal mood and mental health disorders, including
25 postpartum depression and anxiety
- 26 ii. Screening for substance use and addiction disorders
- 27 iii. Screening for malnutrition in both mothers and their children,
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- 29 5. *Provides* accurate and reliable information regarding contraception to the population, as well
30 as improving access and destigmatization:
- 31 a. Developing national hotlines for information about reproductive health issues in a
32 regionalized manner:
- 33 i. Emphasizing the usage of this hotline to educate citizens about appropriate use
34 of contraceptive methods in specific situations;
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- 36 6. *Encourages* the training of male reproductive health workers to help alleviate stigmas
37 surrounding gender to become further involved in the prevention of gender-based and domestic
38 violence,
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- 40 7. *Promotes* training through the UNFPA community members to provide basic levels of
41 prenatal, labor and delivery, and postpartum care including professions such as midwives and
42 doulas
- 43 a. Encouraging these newly-trained community members to act as leaders in educating
44 their respective rural populations
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- 46 8. *Utilizes* the range of curriculums created by the UNFPA as a model to provide sex-
47 education within the Americas region for the purpose of starting the conversation and breaking
48 the stigma surrounding the topic
- 49 a. Further utilizing Canada's funds to encourage higher education of women and
50 representation in places of leadership, government positions
- 51 b. Specifically endorsing this program in adolescent education,
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- 53 9. *Utilizes* previously trained physicians to train healthcare professionals in other countries to set
54 an international standard of maternal and child healthcare,
- 55 a. Benefiting women's mental health, improving woman peer interactions, and
56 encouraging open dialogue on reproductive health.
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- 58 b. Creating an intervention to encourage women peer-support groups and counseling
59 among community members
- 60 c. Encouraging seeking access to available medical services

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d. Sharing advice and knowledge among women from the community who have been through pregnancy, learn where to seek medical help.

