

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Topic: Reducing Child Mortality

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The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women,

<u>Recognizing</u> that child mortality is an ongoing problem and that the countries with the highest rates of child mortality should be the highest priority; some countries have reached the fourth Millennium Development goals while others have been unable to;

<u>Recognizing</u> the past efforts of other UN bodies and NGOs, UN Women has come up with the following;

- 1. Incorporating conducive sex education class into school systems;
- 2. Seeking advertisements to promote childcare practices, such as television, newspapers, social media, events, and posters;
- 3. Encouraging developed countries to teach developing countries to train volunteers, locals, and workers about caring for childbirth and child wellbeing;

- 4. Recommending improvements of pre-existing health care facilities, as well as building new healthcare facilities in places where none exist;
- 5. Designating a program that provides classes to parents about proper childcare;
- 6. Requesting a minimum of four house visits from a medical professional in the first year of life;
- 7. Taking into account that not all children have access to clean water, NGOs are encouraged to provide clean water and food;
- 8. Realizing the importance of proper nutrition for infants and further recommending the promotion of breastfeeding to all mothers;
- 9. Providing supplies such as mosquito nets, vaccinations, nutrient supplements, and antibiotics;
- 10. Noting with deep concern the need for a skilled birth attendant;
- 11. Educating mothers both through pregnancy and after pregnancy to have proper medical care and knowledge;
- 12. Encouraging vaccination programs in schools and public places;
- 13. Requesting funding from the United Nations, governments of developed countries, charities, fundraisers, and NGOs;
- 14. Viewing with appreciation the idea of distribution of kits to new mothers containing supplies;
- 15. Desiring medical labs pay taxes in medicine;
- 16. Providing free, public transportation as well as infrastructure such as roads to grant access to medical facilities;
- 17. Strongly suggesting a policy in which all children at birth are automatically registered for health benefits and education.