

General Assembly First Committee

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The General Assembly,

Desiring a disaster safe world,

<u>Alarmed</u> by the amount of deaths caused by natural and man-made disasters, <u>Confident that</u> disaster action plans can lower the impact and death rate caused by disasters,

Convinced that a disaster safe world is possible,

<u>Deeply concerned</u> that climate change can strengthen natural disasters,

<u>Recognizing</u> many aid organizations who help save lives during disasters,

Expecting that a larger percent of the international funds will be dedicated to aiding disaster prevention,

- 1. Calls upon countries to donate 0.5% of their GDP to disaster prevention;
- 2. Requests that corporate electronic companies use social media, and make a disaster response app for phones and other mobile devices;
- 3. Trusts that schools hold monthly disaster drills, and disaster education events;
- 4. Endorses the idea of fireproof shelters;
- 5. Further requests that the government educates civilians about how to sport natural disasters;
- 6. Resolves_that there should be a Trust Fund for Disaster Prevention to which countries would contribute a percent of their GDP in exchange for international aid and resources that could be used to educate citizens about disasters;
- 7. Further resolves that bomb shelters should be put in areas that are prone to conflict;
- 8. Accepts the idea of earthquake resistant buildings;
- 9. Recommends that disaster relief organizations also exercise public practice drills once a month;
- 10. Declares that At least 20% of aid funds will go towards disaster preparedness;
- 11. Affirms that if a country cannot provide economic resources to the fund and needs help, it will still get help;
- 12. Requests teaching and coaching be provided to victims on how to recover mentally from disasters;
- 13. Recommends Educating people on disasters/having natural disaster drills at school.