

OU American Mock World Health Organization 2018 One-Day-Summit

Region: EMRO

Subtheme: "Impacting Health Through Education: A Global Perspective"

Sponsors: Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic, The Kingdom Saudi Arabia

*Concerned* about the lack of adequate infrastructure in healthcare facilities throughout the EMRO region,

*Recognizing* the need for equal-opportunity education and providing opportunities for women to advance in the field of healthcare,

*Alarmed by* the migration of medical professionals and the lack of human capital,

*Observing* gender-based violence and its immediate and long-term impacts on healthcare,

*Mindful* of the need for sustainable transnational cooperation regarding health issues,

The General Assembly,

1. *Commits* to establish a separate entity titled the Healthcare, Education, and Life Program - Mediterranean East (HELP-ME) to govern transnational agreements between the signatories based on support for health systems.

- a. Calls upon governments to allocate .75% of their nation's total national wealth to HELP-ME as means to support medical professional training programs and member nation's health infrastructure.
  - i. Annual reconvening of member countries to analyze progress and adjust funding if necessary.
- b. Invites member nations to send representatives to determine the proper allocation of these funds.

2. *Requests* that countries with excess medical professionals encourage non-practicing and future health professionals to join this initiative to be further educated and distributed to EMRO nations that are in need of providers.

- a. Allows registered refugees and displaced persons with medical and healthcare expertise to practice in the region which they have relocated to.
- b. Provides equal opportunity and equal funding of education for males and females through separate programs administered by HELP-ME.
- c. Translocates health aid from nations with adequate medical resources to nations that do not have adequate health care for their overall population.

3. *Endorses* a program to ensure access to necessary medical equipment for member nations

- a. Supports a program for Syria, Iraq, and Yemen to fix insufficient health equipment until their healthcare is up to regional standards.

- b. Asks NGOs and governmental institutions to supply materials or donate funds for medical equipment.

4. *Advocates* for the inclusion of victims of gender-based violence within the training of medical personnel in order to elicit a more effective response to the needs of the population of each member country.

- a. Partnering with Refugees International in the gender-based violence program would be beneficial in helping women through personal trauma and making them functioning members of society that would contribute to their community.



