

AMWHO2014

Regional Block: Africa Region

Topic: Immediate Response to Internally and Externally Displaced Populations In Times Of Conflict

Sponsors: Kenya, Mali, Mozambique

Signatories: Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Mauritius, Swaziland, Somalia

Humanitarian Index Score: 0%

1 The American Mock World Health Organization,

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3 *Acknowledging* that food, water and medicine insecurity is of significant concern
4 during times of conflict,

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6 *Recognizing* the challenges of immediate response in conflict ridden areas,

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8 *Convinced* of the role of pre-arranged procedures in aiding the management and
9 resolution of conflict,

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11 *Recognizing* the vulnerability of children, having protocol in place to see to their
12 needs;

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- 14 1. *Urges* countries to create an effective framework to help deliver food and
15 water to affected areas;
- 16 2. *Recommends* the African Union Agriculture and Food Security Division to set
17 a specific standard of food aid for countries affected by food scarcity in times
18 of conflict;
 - 19 a. with the long term goal of establishing a food bank which will receive
20 incentivized donations from other African member states;
- 21 3. *Recommends* the establishment of organization to oversee the distribution
22 and management of aid support;
- 23 4. *Promotes* improved monitoring of the essential medicines list,
 - 24 a. Through yearly checkings, countries would be required to pass certain
25 benchmarks, as defined by the WHO, in Africa to ensure these can be
26 distributed in times of critical need;
- 27 5. *Urges* governments to support medical peacekeeping operations and NGO
28 involvement in conflict areas
 - 29 a. this will include the education of vulnerable populations, specifically
30 women and children;
- 31 6. *Encourages* partnership of countries who provide peacekeeping support
32 operations and civilian representatives in conflict areas to mobilize their
33 medical military team and civilian representatives to reach out to vulnerable
34 civilians.
 - 35 a. This can be done in the provision of medicines and first aid to
36 internally and externally displaced persons.

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