

AMWHO2014

Regional Block: Western Pacific and Southeast Asian Region

Topic: “Emergency Relief Fund - Conflict and Disease Confinement”

Sponsors: New Zealand, The Philippines, Japan

Signatories: The Republic of Singapore, The Kingdom of Bhutan, Federal States of Micronesia, FIJI, Republic of Korea, Cambodia

Humanitarian Index Score:

1 The General Assembly,
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3 *Convinced* that the global community has a role in confining conflict and resolving potential
4 epidemics,
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6 *Recognizing* that acute conflict and disease outbreak are difficult to prepare for financially
7 and in human capital,
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9 *Bearing in mind* that extreme incidences are inevitable and pose a risk to vulnerable
10 populations including but not limited to children, refugees, the elderly, minorities and those
11 undergoing treatment for non-communicable disease,
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13 *Commending* the efforts by the WHO State Members that have contributed to capacity
14 building,
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16 *Confident* that these efforts will help to reduce the degradation of health infrastructure in
17 times of conflict,
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20 1. *Urges* conflict stricken nations to focus to emergency management tactics, including but
21 not limited to the provision of vaccinations, clean water, food security and refugee camps;
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23 2. *Endorses* the creation of emergency management tactics, including but not limited to
24 vaccinations, clean water, food security, refugee, mental health;
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26 3. *Strongly affirms* that regional members allocate three percent of annual World Health
27 Organization dues to contribute to emergency relief funding for five years and one percent of
28 annual World Health Organization dues for a following seven years;
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30 4. *Hopes* to establish an endowment with the yearly contribution allocated to the Emergency
31 Relief Fund;
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33 5. *Calls upon* governments to develop such strategies for disaster preparedness and
34 collaborate with the regional office Emergency Disaster Relief Fund;
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36 6. *Further recommends* governments seek foreign aid and non-governmental organization aid
37 to first contribute to disaster and conflict response;
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39 7. *Trusts* governments to apply for Emergency Funds with the understanding that access is
40 granted based on contribution;
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- 42 8. *Designates* the containment and initial conflict response in accordance to emergency
43 severity index;
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- 45 9. *Requests* that non contributing members to the Resolution: Sustained Human Resource
46 Strengthening and Capacity Building Focused on Disaster Management exhaust all other
47 funding opportunities before applying for the Emergency Relief Funds.
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- 49 10. *Encourages* government to spend resources to strengthen human resources for health
50 and health workforce capacity.