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*Unity: Coming Together to
Address a Changing World*

Draft Resolution 2-1

Committee: World Health Organization Executive Board
Subject: Improving Global Pandemic Response

The World Health Organization Executive Board,

Emphasizing the importance of proper education about viruses and vaccines,

Alarmed by the global widespread misinformation about vaccines,

Taking into consideration the importance of educating Member States on the basics of pandemics as well as proper hygiene to prevent the spread and creation of pandemics,

Fully believing stricter guidelines would prove to be effective in combating future pandemics,

Reaffirming the importance of the distribution of vaccines to lower-income member states in response to pandemics in line with the mission of the COVAX Facility in partnership with the WHO,

1. *Recommends* member states to adopt educational campaigns focused on different populations, such as young adults, in order to lower COVID-19 cases by,
 - a. Encouraging member states to implement a survey to develop effective messaging that would result in positive changes in attitudes and behaviors towards staying safe and healthy,
 - b. Using communication and social media platforms such as Instagram, Twitter, Tiktok, Snapchat, Facebook, Weibo, VKontakte, Pinterest, TV ads and Youtube to spread videos and posts in order to counter the spread of misinformation,
 - c. Collaborating with community leaders, celebrities, government and healthcare officials to educate the population and share messaging, and,
 - d. Providing alternatives to in-person entertainment through virtual events such as concerts, contests, socials, etc,
 - e. Partnering with NGOs such as Hope and Comfort and Pure Water for the World to educate communities on the topic of proper hygiene, and,
 - f. Encouraging local governments and leaders to partner with local hospitals and medical professionals for the proper education on pandemics;
2. *Calls for* strict regulations and guidelines which focus on the issue of social distancing, masks, and international travel, including,

- a. Suggesting strict regulations and guidelines mimicking a lockdown so that member states may be able to experience a reduction in COVID-19 cases, improving the impact of future vaccines,
 - b. Proposing the implementation of stricter curfews and fines for violators of guidelines,
 - c. Utilizing technology such as traffic cameras and drones in order to ensure guidelines are followed,
 - d. Implementing yellow vaccination passport plan as recommended by the WHO, and,
 - e. Recommending the enforcement of mandatory quarantine before entering or exiting member states;
3. *Supports* the creation of educational campaigns that focus on ceasing the spread false information about vaccines by,
- a. Creating a think tank modeled after the WHO COVID-19 Mythbusters with the purpose of addressing vaccine rumors and myths,
 - b. Endorsing the WHO's Vaccine Safety Net in order to support the spread of accurate vaccine information on the Internet, and,
 - c. Advocating for the development of vaccine education centers in health centers modeled after the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia;
4. *Encourages* increasing efforts amongst populations for greater sanitation methods on public transportation by,
- a. Increasing cleaning products such as cleaning wipes for individual use, and,
 - b. Adding audio and print reminders for personal sanitation methods before and after public transportation use as well as the use of PPE; and,
5. *Urges* Member States who have approved a vaccine, distribute said vaccine in an equitable manner in accordance with the mission of the COVAX initiative, or distribute the vaccine through the COVAX program.