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1. Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals
2. Human Settlements Program
3. Digital Divide
4. Addressing Global Economic Inequality



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Human Settlements Program

Submitted By: Spain

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1 RECONGNIZING that when the United Nations was founded in 1945, two thirds of the world's
2 population lived in rural setting, and that by 2000, the population balance had shifted with half of
3 the population living in cities, and
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5 CONSICOUS that the United Nations is expecting that by 2050, two thirds of the world's
6 population, about 6 billion, will be living in cities that have economic and social processes that
7 generate wealth and opportunity, but
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9 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that in cities, especially in developing countries, more
10 than half of the population have little or no access to shelter, water and sanitation, and,
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12 ENCOURAGED by the United Nations Human Settlements Program, UN-HABITAT, which
13 was established in 1978, was created to improve these situations, and
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15 MINDFUL that the UN-HABITAT works to achieve the Millennium Development Goal, which
16 is to improve the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers, which is 10 percent of the global
17 slum population, by the year of 2020, and
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19 AWARE UN-HABITAT's goal of creating land and housing for all, creating environmentally
20 sound infrastructure and services, and innovating housing and urban finance, and
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22 WELCOMING the UN-HABITAT supporting the development of a Sustainable Urban
23 development Network 9 SUD-NET), which at a local level to help build the capacities of
24 national governments, and also promote the inclusion of the community in the decision-making
25 process;
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27 1) ENCOURAGES increased cooperation between nations in order to provide financial
28 support that will provide training programs and oversight of aid workers intention
29 building and improving houses of slum dwellers as well as for human settlement
30 management and planning professionals;
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32 2) IMPLORES developed countries with lower poverty rats to help developing countries
33 who need financial support to help support human settlements'

34 a) Through the 0.7% (or an increase percent) of foreign aid

35 b) and defines underdeveloped nations as not having the capabilities or
36 possibilities of advantage of a stable rate
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- 38 3) URGES all member nations to implement the building of safe living structures in
39 urban areas in order to improve the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by
40 2020;
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- 42 4) INVITES all nations to direct financial aid and monetary donations to a newly formed
43 NGO for the purpose of providing aid;
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- 45 5) INVITES the creation of an annual conference of developed nations in order to
46 determine how best to share resources, apply aid, and further contribute towards
47 eliminating the international lower-class housing problem in areas determined by the
48 Human Settlements Program;
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- 50 6) DEFINES that an underdeveloped country is one as a nation with people who have a
51 lower life expectancy, people with less education, people with a lower monetary
52 income, and is not a huge impact on the global economic scale;
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- 54 7) PROMOTES integrated and innovated infrastructure design and service delivery that
55 will improve access to basic services and lowering their cost, increase efficiency, a
56 decrease per capita consumptions, as well as decrease pollution;
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- 58 8) INVITES the UN-HABITAT Program to continue its efforts and to implement more
59 documents and programs such as the Vancouver Declaration on Human Settlements,
60 Habitat Agenda, Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements, the Declaration on
61 Cities and other human settlements in the New Millennium, and Resolution 5b/206;
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- 63 9) URGES that all nations us Urban Les, a collection of urban laws that have emphasis
64 on planning for citty densification and extension, land management, and innovation in
65 urban development financing, in order to further urbanize their nation.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social
Topic: Addressing Global Economic Inequality
Submitted By: New Zealand

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1 RECOGNIZING that economic inequality refers to how different economic factors are
2 distributed among individual people within groups and different groups within a population, but
3 that global economic inequality expands the distribution ratios from within a single country, to
4 the entire world, and
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6 AWARE that economic inequality is an issue that affects many nations all over the world, from
7 the poor and developing countries, to the wealthier and developed, and
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9 MINDFUL the level of development, employment and wage rates, wealth concentration,
10 education, and culture are all factors of economic inequality, and
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12 TAKING NOTE that wealth concentration is an issue which means a small minority of a
13 nation's population possesses a majority of that nation's wealth, and said minority only continues
14 to grow wealthier and wealthier due to investments and offspring which then pick up where their
15 progenitor left off, and
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17 ALARMED by the statistic that as of 2014, the bottom half of the world's income earners own
18 less than 1% hold 48.2% of global wealth, and
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20 RECOGNIZING that children from the wealthiest 20% of the world are up to four times more
21 likely to be in school and get an education than the poorest 20%, and
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23 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that education is a vital means of decreasing global economic
24 inequality because it helps nations develop, spreads technological advances, and create more
25 opportunities for the middle and low class to achieve higher paying jobs and better wages;
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- 27 1) RECOMMENDS actions that are taken are to help the poorest in the world, rather
28 than the middle to lower income people of the wealthier OECD countries because
29 these actions will do more to deduce global inequality;
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- 31 2) SUGGESTS that certain nations adapt a more open and inclusive migration policy
32 regarding immigrants from impoverished conditions, taking to better their lives and
33 contribute to the rate of deduction of global inequality, and that other nations should
34 provide more opportunities for their own citizens;
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- 36 3) SUGGESTS an increase from 0.7% of GNT to foreign aid to a more reasonable and
37 modern percent set by the United Nations as this is an outdated percentage;

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- 4) STRESSES that economic inequality is a multi-stakeholder responsibility; therefore, global cooperation is crucial, as well as concentrated action on all levels, local to national, regional to global, to focus on improving economic prosperity and opportunity;
 - 5) ENCOURAGES nations to increase funding and innovation towards providing equal opportunities through education for all their citizens, because as more workers have higher skill levels, inequality wages decline;
 - 6) SUGGESTS creating a program built off a small, optional but greatly encouraged payment from wealthy first world nations willing to participate that offers funds for infrastructure for housing and business in order to create shelter and jobs in third world nations;
 - 7) REQUESTS that actions take place to ensure the economic growth and financial stability of a nation by providing sufficient food and drinkable water for those in need.



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Submitted To: Economic and Social

Topic: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Submitted By: Japan

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1 AFFIRMING that since the United Nations Conference in 1972 on Human Environment
2 Sustainable Development has grown and expanded on national and international levels, and

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4 AWARE that the United Nations had recently, in 2012 at the Rio+20 established a Higher-level
5 forum on Sustainable Development that replaced the 1993 Commission on Sustainable
6 Development (CSD, and

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8 RECOGNIZING that the Division of Sustainable Development translates into five core functions
9 of (1) support of Intergovernmental process on sustainable development, (2) Analysis and Policy
10 Development, (3) capacity development at the country level, (4) Inter-agency coordination, and
11 (5) Knowledge management, communication and outreach, and

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13 REALIZING that the Sustainable development knowledge platform works to help in all fields of
14 sustainable development including the growth of governmental infrastructure with business and
15 economics, education, technology, and employment levels, and

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17 WELCOMING that United Nations Sustainable Development has set goals to help the
18 organization work to take action in order to help all countries around the world, and

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20 ENDORISING the goals set by sustainable development work to (1) ending poverty, (2) ending
21 hunger, (3) providing health benefits fro all ages, (4) promoting education, (5) promoting the use
22 of energy resources, (6) providing employment opportunity for everyone, and (7) achieve
23 equality for everyone including gender and financial backgrounds, and

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25 TAKING NOTE of the current actions undertaken by the sustainable development for basic
26 goals and initiatives as well as the current Green Economic Policies to get "The Future We
27 Want" in a time bound manner, and

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29 ENDORISING the widespread growth of the sustainable development program in many countries
30 around the world and the constant growth in development everywhere from the many
31 organizations chartered by the United Nations to help the sustainable development goals;

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33 1) EMPHASIZES the need to strengthen international cooperation, as well as provide an
34 opportunity for all member nations to actively participate in decision-making
35 processes and voice their concerns, both of which are fundamental in attaining
36 sustainable development;

- 37 2) RECOMMENDS that the program should continue to receive financial support from
38 member nations as well as non-governmental organizations such as the IMF and the
39 World Bank;
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- 41 3) SUGGESTS that pre-existing NGO's, as well as UN committees to redirect their
42 focus to all aspects of the sustainable development goals, that will also provide
43 expertise and resources to faster green growth, adaptation, and improved resource
44 management, including facilities that will clean, recycle, and better manage water
45 resources in developing nations;
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- 47 4) INSTRUCTS that organizations dedicated to improve sustainable development follow
48 the goals and core functions of the program by chartering businesses in countries in
49 need of development that would provide for the citizens;
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- 51 5) STRONGLY SUGGESTS the creation and funding of a non-government
52 organization (NGO) to supply and educate impoverished countries with the tools they
53 require to begin their sustainable development;
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- 55 6) APPLAUDS organizations such as the ESD of the UNOSD and their efforts to
56 achieve sustainable development in all areas.



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Science & Technology

1. Effects of Atomic Radiation
2. Cyber Security
3. Global Economic Viability and Green Energy
4. International Pollution and Global Climate Change