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**“STRATEGIES TO INCREASE SAFE AND RELIABLE HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER KINDS OF ASSISTANCE DUE TO CRISIS LEVELS OF HUNGER ACROSS THE REGION."**

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Resolution presented by the delegations of the United States of America, the Republic of Panama, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Bahamas, and Venezuela.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

**RECALLING** article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that “Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being, including food..” as well as Humanitarian Assistance through the article 62, 64 and 65 from the law 1448 of 2011; where it’s a priority to mitigate and supply the shortage and lack of people affected by the crisis;

**KEEPING IN MIND** that the delegations of the United States of America, the Republic of Panama, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Bahamas, and Venezuela reaffirms its commitment and the high priority attached to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in national programs and policies;

**RECOGNIZING** that the growing hunger crisis has always been a major problem for member states, and that the Covid-19 Pandemic has only worsened this problem; and

**UNDERSTANDING** that urgent actions need to be taken to tackle all the food security and nutrition dimensions the Covid-19 pandemic has caused,

RESOLVES:

1. To *Encourage* all member states to implement a “National Policy for the Development of Family Agriculture”;

1. This program seeks to contribute to the reduction of poverty and guarantee food security, as well as access to consumer markets for producers in the family farming segment.

1. People living in both rural and non-rural areas would be provided with employment, increasing their quality of life as they would receive a salary while producing food to sustain their communities.

1. The program would be regulated by the ministries of agriculture and social development of each country and controlled depending on national laws and policies.

2. To *Promote* working alongside Non-profit Organizations such as the World Food Program, in order for food to be delivered equally and safely to each nation’s populations in need;

1. Regulating the distribution of food and ensuring that the food is distributed equally amongst each of the nations through organizations and bodies including but not limited to: schools, NGOs, local charity, and community outreach programs.

1. Funding would be provided by the World Bank along with donations made to these organizations in collaboration with the OAS to ensure the proper resources are being given and distributed to each nation.

3. To *Ensure* that the food donated by food banks and food donating initiatives meet the sanitary safety standards and improve the functionality of how these initiatives operate;

1. Encouraging all natural and organic supermarkets and food banks to partner with each other to ensure that recipients of distributed food are receiving fresh healthy food.

1. Ensuring the food being distributed meets all health safety protocols.
2. Promoting regular health inspections for both the establishment and the food itself, done by each government’s health sector.

4.  To propose all nations to reduce food waste by using leftovers and waste to create compost and soil fertility; helping to promote agriculture within families as well as the purification of drinking water;

1. Encouraging the educational funding towards teaching children about vegetation and water purification in schools as part of the educational regime.

1. To make awareness and to continue the promotion of education and literacy through organizations within their own ability.

5. To propose the United Nations’ World Food Program provide more funding for specifically the Caribbean Region as their populations are one of the most vulnerable in the hunger crisis;

1. Ensuring the Caribbean region and its people will have a more eased response in wake of hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters.

1. Stabilizing the Caribbean society, in turn preventing widespread emigration to the United States, Canada, etc.