**FORUM**: Special Conference II

**QUESTION OF:** Facilitating international disease research

**MAIN SUBMITTER:** China

*Expressing its concern* that there should be more funding for international disease research,

*Emphasizing* the fact that international disease research is very important and can be improved,

*Fully aware* of the fact that there are al lot of potential cures that need funding to be realistic,

*Acknowledging* the fact that there is a lack of international resources,

1. Encourages the World Health Organization (WHO)to take the lead in strengthening international partnerships for developments on global disease research by means such as but not limited to;
   1. releasing an annual report which will incorporate:
2. improvements on the global disease status
3. improvements on the international partnership for disease research
4. a global plan of emerging epidemics
5. an analysis of said plan, focusing on the social, economic, behavior and political determinants with particular reference to poor and disadvantaged populations
   1. improving communication between nations, Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and United Nations bodies associated with this topic;

1. Recommendsthe funding of several Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Programs and Global Initiatives affiliated with this issue such as but not limited to;
   1. the World Health Organization (WHO),
   2. the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria,
   3. the World Bank,
   4. the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD),
   5. the Mayo Clinic,
   6. the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS);
2. Further recommendsspreading awareness about this issue and the Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Programs and Global Initiatives mentioned above, by means such as but not limited to;
   1. flyers, billboards, posters, banners and brochures,
   2. the Internet and social media,
   3. campaigns, assemblies and rallies,
   4. workshops, given to:
3. companies
4. workforces
5. schools and universities
6. individuals

e) documentaries/television promotion (Ireland);

1. Calls uponall member nations to actively engage in health cooperation with other countries, by means such as but not limited to:
   * 1. providing financial and technical support to developing countries, by means such as but not limited to:
2. dispatching medical teams
3. donating medical equipment and drugs
4. building hospitals and other health facilities
5. training the health workforce
   * 1. managing disease prevention and control programs
     2. monitoring states that have received financial support with the purpose of ensuring that these funds are being used properly;
6. Recommends the establishment of the International Disease and Epidemics Corporation (IDEC), which will:
7. set up an educational program for people in order to educate people about diseases which are not common among people so that:
8. people will be informed about diseases and their current situation in order to prevent them from getting any potential diseases themselves
9. people will have knowledge of existing diseases and will be able to recognize symptoms earlier, in order for people to be aided earlier
10. facilitate resources for organizations and countries such as but not limited to:
11. potential diagnostic tools
12. preventive methods for HIV/AIDS spread;
13. Trusts all member states, organizations and specialists from different countries to engage in international cooperation in ways such as but not limited to:
14. exchanging annual reports of disease research,
15. encouraging organizations, if researching the same disease, to work together in order to:
16. discover cures for certain diseases at a faster rate
17. reduce costs
18. make resources more accessible for organizations
19. encouraging all nations to make the results of all clinical trials of vaccines for diseases more transparent and publicly available to all NGOs and nations affiliated with this issue
20. encouraging organisations to continue research after a cure has been found, to make cures more accessible and cheaper, also to avoid disease resistance;

7. Endorses the mass collection of data from active hospitals in all member states that treat cases of diseases of interest as:

a) this will allow the data to be processed more effectively

b) research promoters may be set using this data to narrow the field of inquiry;

8. Further recommends the setting up of many more laboratories and institutes close to sites near to the location of diseases in order for faster research on these diseases.

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