SAMPLE RESOLUTION

FORUM: GA 3 – Environmental, humanitarian & Health Issues
QUESTION OF: Current situation in Haiti concerning cholera
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Recalling the earthquake on the 12th of January 2010 in Haiti that caused the current cholera epidemic,

Alarmed by the fact that the cholera epidemic has claimed the lives of about 7,500 people already and infected more than 600,000 people with cholera,

Emphasizing that cholera spreads quickly and easily when people are living closely together in an unhygienic environment,

1) Requests the United Nations to improve the situation in Haiti, through:

   a) Investing in preventing that people get cholera, in the treatment of cholera patients,
   b) The extension of clean drinking water facilities and sanitation systems which, while improving hygiene, will result in the decline in the number of infected people in Haiti,
   c) Enlarging the supply of vaccines, not only for people living in high-risk areas such as densely populated urban regions, but also for people living in rural areas, far away from health services, thus enabling the vaccination of everybody in Haiti;

2) Emphasizes that Haiti, while being one of the most underprivileged countries in the world, is terribly damaged by the earthquake in 2010, and hence needs:

   a) Reconstruction and recovery, which in the end will result in better living circumstances for people in Haiti,
   b) An increase of the number of (cholera-)hospitals in Haiti, so that more people with cholera can be cured;

3) Hopes for the support and cooperation of all members of the United Nations, in the manner of financial help, since Haiti needs $500 million dollars in order to eliminate cholera;

4) Further requests creating awareness of the disease, the provision of information about the disease and its spreading for all inhabitants of Haiti, and a possible reduction of infected people.