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Sixtieth session

UN Body: The General Assembly

Topic: Alleviating Poverty

Sponsors: Germany

Observing that every country in the world suffers from some poverty,

Noting with regret that there are some places that are affected more than others,

Noting with deep concern that such places as sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia suffers from extreme poverty,

Emphasizing that these situations are the most obvious manifestation of an untenable imbalance in the world's social system,

Recognizing that poor groups are very vulnerable to environmental changes and are more exposed to risks that threaten their survival such as: disease, hunger, and harvest losses,

Keeping in mind that poverty can also cause malnutrition, lack of education, lack social stability and lack social capital,

1. Urges the world's richest nations including the United States, Japan, and Germany to double the aid they give to the poorest countries;
2. Recommends member Nations to invest in the infrastructure of these poor countries such as schools, clinics, safe water, roads, electricity, and the

ability to get goods to markets;

3. Condemns the use of environmentally harmful subsidies and trade barriers which contribute to world poverty;

4. Urges the prosperous nations of the world to widen debt relief to the poorer nations in order to promote economic development in developing countries.