



Sixty-second session

Agenda item 1.5

UN Committee: General Assembly

Topic: Universal Access to Education

Sponsor: Egypt

The General Assembly,

Taking into consideration that over 500 million children in developing countries struggle to survive on less than one dollar per day,

Stressing that early childhood education brings about short and long-term positive outcomes that promote economic growth as well as emotional and physical development,

Fully aware that there is a direct correlation between educated mothers and decreased infant mortality rate and that their children grow up healthier and better fed,

Noting with deep concern that no country has ever achieved continuous and rapid growth without reaching an adult literacy rate of at least 40%:

1. Calls upon leading nations to create a World Teachers' Educational Program (WTEP) that will encourage companies to sponsor student teachers from developed countries to teach in a third world country;
2. Encourages all nations to communicate goals and requirements for education so that WTEP can be on track with a nation's goals for education;
3. Requests that Member States of the United Nations donate a proportional amount of money relative to their current economic status and agreed upon by all Member States to fund the organization.