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**Agenda item. Improvement of Issues on Sanitation, Hygiene and Water to Achieve
Development for Poverty Reduction**

Sponsor: Afghanistan, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Haiti,
10 Morocco, Senegal, and Zimbabwe

Signatory:

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

15 *The General Assembly,*

Recalling the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development, the Plan of Implementation of the World
20 Summit on Sustainable Development, the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Developments, Commission on Sustainable Development, Thirteenth Session Decision Adopted by the Commission, as well as the International Year of Sanitation 2008,

25 *Reaffirming* the commitment to implement the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and the other internationally agreed development goals, including Millennium Development Goals,

Recalling that the General Assembly held in 1970 agreed that Development
30 Assistant Committee countries should achieve the donation of Official Development Assistance equivalent to 0.7 percent of their Gross National Income, and *concerned* that this agreement has not been achieved yet today by all those countries,

Recalling that in the resolution document "Africa" adopted at the 2005 Gleneagles
35 G8 Summit, it was decided to double assistance for African countries on 2004 by 2010,

and reaffirming that this goal has to be certainly achieved in order that African countries will develop from now on,

5 *Recalling* that Monterey Consensus adopted in 2002 recognized the raise of assistance as essential and also, the necessity of the donation of Official Development Assistance equivalent to 0.7 percent of their Gross National Income by Development Assistant Committee countries was reconfirmed,

10 *Noting* that the world has Latest Developing Countries suffering from ultimate poverty,

Also concerned that there are some Heavily Indebted Poor Countries that cannot use assistance to reduce their poverty because they are repaying their debt with it;

15 *Emphasizing* that the lack of capital is one of the primary factors making various problems remain unsolved in developing countries and also which effects on other factors, and *strongly recognizing* the necessity of raising assistance,

20 *Recognizing* existence of various conditions and considerable differences of priorities to achieve the target 7 in goal 10 of Millennium Development Goals in each developing country,

25 *Reaffirming* the importance of Millennium Development Goals, and *recognizing* that countries who have difficulty of achieving these goals need a very rapid assistance,

Affirming that developing countries also need the comprehensive assistance donated continuously after the deadline of Millennium Development Goals 2015,

30 *Strongly convinced* the need for innovative financial mechanism that will not be prepossessed with existent systems for comprehensive assistance including sanitation and hygiene,

35 *Recognizing* that the technological assistance should be done for the purpose of the comprehensive poverty reduction including improving sanitation in the developing countries,

Recognizing that the technical assistance should be done through the cooperation with local residents in developing countries,

- 5 1. *Urges* donor countries for preferential assistance to Latest Developing Countries (LDCs) and Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPCs);
2. *Urges* all member states to cope with improvement of issues on sanitation and hygiene as well as other related development categories and also *calls upon* donor
10 countries to consider the condition of each developing country adequately and offer flexible and comprehensive assistance suited to the condition which smoothes these commitments;
3. *Calls upon* donor countries to donate assistance for those countries
15 which seem to have difficulty in achieving Millennium Development Goals , *and* recognizing that the target 10 in goal 7 and other goals are related one another,
4. *Calls upon* donor countries to offer constant comprehensive assistance after 2015, the deadline of Millennium Development Goals;
- 20 5. *Urges* all member states, World Bank, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, and other relevant organizations to launch the concrete examination for operation of the International Financial Facility and which raises funds by the issue of bonds in international capital market, as the innovative financial
25 mechanism, *urges* international organizations and aid agencies like World Bank or Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, to operate specific examination for the full-dress introduction of the International Financial Facility ;
6. *Requests* the donor countries to support to make situations which developing
30 countries can make comprehensive poverty reduction including sanitary reform in one's own with cooperating in the follow points;

(a) The donor countries focus on technical guidance and to promote employing local residents with operating the project;

(b) The donor countries assist training human resources and construction and maintenance of social infrastructure for the purpose of accomplishment of the capacity building in technical ways in developing countries.