

Resolution 1.0

Sponsors: Botswana, C.A.R., Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Togo

Signatories: Afghanistan, Cambodia, France, Haiti, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Senegal, Tunisia, VIRA International, Zimbabwe.

**Addressing the Health Care Provider Crisis:**

**Resource provision to affected countries and using cohesion between national health systems and the international organizations to promote more sustainable health sectors**

*The General Assembly,*

**Alarmed by** the large volume of HCP migration from low-income countries to high-income countries,

**Aware** that effective management of HCP migration will need to involve both international governmental support addressing pull factors, and strengthening local health system initiatives to diminish push factors,

**Realizing** that cooperation with large international bodies as well as debt relief and development aid is required to address the economic impacts of migration,

**Cognizant** of the importance of International Aid and NGOs in the provision of care in developing countries,

**Appreciating** the need for developing countries to have a health system that is attractive to local graduating HCPs,

**Recognizing** the desire for local HCPs to integrate and benefit from international development and global career opportunities in the health sector,

Pull Factors;

1. *Encourages* the involvement of high income countries in establishing a sustainable solution
2. *Requests* the allocation of funds and/or health sector-related resources from countries that receive HCPs to the migrant's countries of origin to assist in sustaining local health systems
3. *Recommends* that fund management should be allocated proportionally for costs incurred by the countries providing training to migrating HCPs,
4. *Aims* to explore using existing wealth reallocation mechanisms as a framework for sustainable compensation systems
5. *Supports* the creation and establishment of an impartial governing body representing both donor and recipient views, to ensure effective economic management

Push Factors

1. *Requests* that all government for whom NGOs and International Aid represent a substantial portion of HCPs publish reports demonstrating prime areas of need and concern with regards to health provision, and geographic areas (rural/urban) of HCP depletion
2. *Encourages* NGOs and International Aid organizations to include in their proposal when requesting entrance to the country how their project will support and generate sustainability in conjunction with the national public health system
3. *Recommends* that NGOs include in their programs local HCPs to allow locally trained professionals to take advantage of international health sector developments while remaining in their country of origin, and to promote locally and culturally sensitive care.