

INEFFECTIVE POSITION PAPER 5

Committee: General Assembly

Topic: Food Aid

Country: Haiti

We, the delegation of Haiti, has a unique position on this particular topic because we have been struggling with the lack of Food Aid since the earthquake in January of 2010. Haiti is located in the Caribbean Islands with a population of 9,203,083, their major exports include apparel, oil, cocoa, mangoes, and coffee.¹ According to www.dailyfinance.com, “earlier this year, dozens of countries and international organizations pledged \$5.3 billion over a two-year period to help rebuild Haiti. But according to former U.S. President Bill Clinton, co-chair of the “Interim Haiti Reconstruction Commission”, Haiti’s government has only received about 10% of those funds so far.”² It is clear that Food Aid is a dire subject in today’s news, ESPECIALLY in Haiti, but around the world too, and we must do EVERYTHING in our power to create a world where as many people get food and water and stuff as much as possible.³ I think it is really super important that everybody gets enough food because food is essential to survival. I heard that people in Haiti are so desperate for food that they are eating mud, and I think that is just sad.⁴

As the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti can contribute NOTHING to the Food Aid crisis, but we urge richer nations such as the United States, China, and Japan who don’t need any food aid because they already have enough food, to give extra food to countries in need. If they are not donating funds to countries in need it is clear that the nations with the money to do so are selfish.⁵ Haiti is not selfish, we just do not have any money, especially after the earthquake.

The delegation of Haiti believes the conclusion for this dilemma is⁶

- to create a system where countries with a lot of money like the USA give money to countries like Haiti that have like no money for food
- to have farmers who have extra equipment to ship it to countries that need it
- to create an organization that monitors all the food in the world so that none of it is wasted.⁷

1. It is great that you researched your country in detail! But this information will not be necessary in the position paper. Position papers are specifically about a country’s view on a topic.

2. It is a great idea to cite your sources but you have to use a proper form of citation.

3. It is great that you would like to emphasize what you want to say but it is recommended to use formal languages when writing your position paper.

4. Your position paper should be based on reliable sources. It is better not to state your personal opinions or unreliable facts. Remember, you are stating your country’s position, not your own.

5. It is always a good idea to be diplomatic in position papers. Do not single other countries out as they might be offended.

6. It is great that you are suggesting solutions! But bullet points will not be necessary in position papers.

7. Good thinking! But the organization already exists. Let’ think about how the organization can be effective.