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Jr. Ohio Model United Nations

Resolution #

Nation: Tunisia
School: Perkins Middle School

SUBJECT: PROVIDING CLEAN WATER

WHEREAS, water is essential to all life forms and is considered both rare and fragile, and

WHEREAS, Tunisian water resources are erratic and limited, and

WHEREAS, water is scarce in Tunisia and drought is common, and

WHEREAS, nearly 45 million people in the Middle East and North Africa lack safe water and more than 80 million lack safe sanitation, and

WHEREAS, in the Horn of Africa a severe drought is endangering an estimated 1.5 million children under the age of five and could cause widespread disease, more malnutrition, and the displacement of significant numbers of people, and

WHEREAS, as the population continues to grow, shortages of fresh water will occur more often, and

WHEREAS, African herders must move their animals longer distances in order to find fresh water, and

WHEREAS, most families in northern Africa depend on their cattle for food and livelihoods, and

WHEREAS, humans cannot drink saline water, so saline water should be processed into fresh water, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Nations assist in building a desalinization plant complex in order to provide Tunisia and neighboring countries with fresh water, which will make it possible to improve the economy of African nations.