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Jr. Ohio Model United Nations

Resolution #

Nation: Guinea
School: Perkins Middle School

SUBJECT: LOW LITERACY RATE

WHEREAS, many of the citizens of Guinea are undereducated which is a significant reason why Guinea is an underdeveloped nation.

WHEREAS, only 36% of the population are literate, and only 20% of the women are literate.

WHEREAS, students only go to school until the eighth grade, after that they do not have additional formal education.

WHEREAS, many people are living in poverty and cannot afford to pay for a formal education.

WHEREAS, the lack of a formal education decreases the opportunity to get a decent job which would increase the standard income and raise the quality of their lives.

WHEREAS, Guinea's human development index value is very low, scarcely above that of Sierra Leone.

WHEREAS, Guinea is one of the world's poorest nations being ranked 157 of 175 world's poorest countries.

WHEREAS, Guinea's per capita GDP is a mere \$1960.00.

WHEREAS, Guinea's people will be greatly limited in their ability to become a developing nation if they do not have access to more and better education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Nations Development Program help fund and improve the educational programs of Guinea. Be it further resolved that member nations assist the establishment of a program where Guinean students attend universities in neighboring countries through scholarships that require the citizens to return to Guinea for 10 years once they have earned their degrees. And, be it also resolved that the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) help establish a nationwide university system to help with the children's development and education.