**Position Paper**

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**Agenda Item:** Climate change education, training and public awareness.

**TOPIC 1: Climate Change Affecting Country Economy and Health**

Honorable Chair, Dear Delegates and Distinguished Guests,

As we all know, climate change has been putting everyone on this planet in a disturbed and concerned state. Climate change is a serious topic for all 2nd and 3rd world countries, and it is a huge threat for the future of the world.

Sri Lanka is one of the countries where the local income mostly relies on its natural beauty with its tourism, and its natural resources, which climate change makes it hard for our people. Half of our economy also depends on clothing, furniture and clutter made from our natural resources like wood, wicker and yarn, which may decrease in the following years because of climate change. In the future, it may get harder to attract tourists in countries like Sri Lanka, mostly because of the natural disasters occurring due to climate change as well.  We also fear it may endanger our native animals and plants, which are very important to us.

Therefore, we need to educate our people and the people of the world, to create a public awareness about climate change and its dangers for the upcoming years. We all believe that you are willing to help each other for the sake of our planet and our lives.