

POSITION PAPER

Committee: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Topic: Combating Food Insecurity and the Risk of Famine

Introduction (Background information regarding the committee)

The delegate of Turkiye is honored to address the esteemed members of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). As an organization dedicated to food security and agricultural development, FAO plays an important role in addressing global hunger and famine. Turkiye recognizes the importance of FAO's mission and is committed to contributing to efforts to combat food insecurity.

Problem Analysis and Proposed Solutions

Turkiye faces challenges related to food insecurity, including the risk of famine in certain regions such as Eastern Anatolia Region, Central Anatolia Region and Southeastern Anatolia Region. To address this issue, Turkiye proposes implementing measures to regulate land sales. Random land sales should be banned, and only designated locations should be allowed for land transactions. Unused lands can be purchased by the state and repurposed for agricultural purposes, such as establishing public gardens and parks. By benefitting from unused lands for agricultural production, Turkiye aims to increase food availability and decreasing the risk of famine.

Furthermore, Turkiye follows for minimizing the use of hormone drugs in agricultural products. Excessive use of hormone drugs can cause risks to human health and environmental sustainability. Implementing regulations to limit the use of hormone drugs in agriculture can promote safer and more sustainable food production practices.

Conclusion and Call to Action

In conclusion, addressing food insecurity and famine requires collaborative efforts and proactive measures. Turkiye calls FAO and member states for prioritizing initiatives aimed at regulating land sales, promoting agricultural productivity, and ensuring food safety. By working together, we can create a world where everyone has access to sufficient and nutritious food, therefore achieving FAO's vision of a world free from hunger and malnutrition.

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