



Country: Bulgaria

Committee: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Agenda: Combating Malnutrition Among Children in Underserved Regions

Bulgaria became a member of the United Nations in 1955. The country is in Southeastern Europe along the Black Sea and borders Romania and Turkey; it has a total area of 110,879 square kilometres. The neighbouring countries include Greece 472 km, Macedonia 162 km, Romania 605 km, Serbia 344 km, and Turkey 223 km. The current population is 7,144,653 citizens, while the life expectancy is 74.5 years. As concerns the current figures, the GDP volume totals \$50.45 billion, the GDP per capita is 20,100, and the GDP growth is 3.9%.

Malnutrition is a deficiency of proper nutrition resulting from not enough to eat, inadequate to eat, or not being able to utilize the food that you do eat. Malnutrition, in all its forms, includes undernutrition wasting and stunting, and underweight, inadequate vitamins or minerals, obesity, and diet-related noncommunicable diseases. Approximately 67% of the other country's population is malnourished, and 1 out of every 3 children in the world, more than 200 million children, are either malnourished or overweight. The Centre for Child and Maternal Health, which is the main institution in Bulgaria supported financially by European Commission and UN, coordinates campaigns to overcome malnutrition. Bulgaria has implemented policies and programs to raise awareness about the benefits of breastfeeding, ensuring that every child receives optimal nutrition during the crucial early months of life.

Bulgaria reaffirms its strong will to end malnutrition in children from underprivileged areas and to use the abilities of such institutions as The Centre for Child and Maternal Health. Bulgaria is ready to cooperate to develop and introduce original ways that guarantee the children's life quality and perspectives.

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