**Position Paper – Mexico Delegate**

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 Mexico is a country deeply affected by the impacts of climate change. Its geographical location and tropical climate make it vulnerable to extreme temperatures, hurricanes, droughts, and floods. These climate changes have had significant effects on public health. Air pollution has contributed to the rise of respiratory diseases, while vector-borne diseases such as dengue and malaria have become more widespread. Additionally, these crises place a heavy burden on the country’s healthcare system, particularly on vulnerable groups such as the elderly, children, and those living in poverty.

 The health impacts of climate change have been on Mexico's policy agenda since the early 21st century. As part of the Paris Agreement, Mexico committed to reducing carbon emissions and accelerating the transition to renewable energy. The country has implemented early warning systems to address health risks associated with climate-related events. Efforts have also been made to strengthen healthcare infrastructure and raise public awareness through education campaigns. Furthermore, Mexico is promoting clean energy solutions to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and mitigate the environmental factors contributing to health issues.

 Mexico believes that international cooperation is essential to address the health impacts of climate change. Firstly, there should be increased scientific research on climate change and its health impacts, with a focus on sharing knowledge and data between countries. Secondly, developing countries must receive financial and technical support to strengthen their healthcare systems. Furthermore, accelerating the transition to sustainable energy sources and raising public awareness through education campaigns is crucial. Mexico is committed to taking an active role in these global efforts and working with all nations to mitigate the health impacts of climate change.

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