

# BASIC Resolution Sample (3 Pream + 5 Op)

**FORUM:** Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Committee [your committee]

**QUESTION OF:** Strengthening UN coordination of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies [your issue]

**SUBMITTED BY:** United States [your country]

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Reminding* all nations of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality, and inalienable rights of all global citizens, **[use commas to separate preambulatory clauses]**

*Reaffirming* its Resolution 33/1996 of 25 July 1996, which encourages Governments to work with UN bodies aimed at improving the coordination and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance,

*Stressing* the fact that the United Nations faces significant financial obstacles and is in need of reform, particularly in the humanitarian realm,

1. Encourages all relevant agencies of the United Nations to collaborate more closely with countries at the grassroots level to enhance the carrying out of relief efforts; **[use semicolons to separate operative clauses, but no punctuation to end sub clauses or sub-sub clauses]**
2. Urges member states to comply with the goals of the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs to streamline efforts of humanitarian aid;
3. Requests that all nations develop rapid deployment forces to better enhance the coordination of relief efforts of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies;
4. Calls for the development of a United Nations Trust Fund that encourages voluntary donations from the private transnational sector to aid in funding the implementation of rapid deployment forces;
5. Calls upon states to respond quickly and generously to consolidated appeals for humanitarian assistance. **[end resolutions with a period]**

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