Position Paper of Cuba

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The communicate section is United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The section contains three main topics, “Governance and its Effects on Education”; “Preservation of world heritage sites” and “Supporting and accomplishing education 2030”.

For the first topic, corruption and political instability are two important factors. Countries like Somalia and Cambodia are suffering from corruption and the allocation of funds is not efficient. That makes the level of education system very low. Also, political instability is another factor that affects education. Countries like Syria suffer from war. After the civil war happened, 1.8 million children and adolescents were out of school.

The government of Cuba also has some problems with corruption. But compared with other countries in Latin America, the corruption in Cuba is not as serious. Also compared with countries like Syria and Iraq, Cuba is a stable country. The government of Cuba also distributes a large proportion of its national budget on education, which is 10% according to UNESCO. Also the literacy rate of Cuba is 96% which is the second highest in Latin America.

Heritage sites are threatened by climate change and war. Cuba is a country with a long history. There are 9 heritage sites in Cuba and the 7 of them are cultural heritage sites. Most of these heritage sites are historical building built in 16th century and some of them are built in 19th century. The government of Cuba pays attention to these historical buildings and tries to protect them.

The third topic is also related education but the main idea is about the sustainable development goal that made by United Nations that “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.” The government of Cuba distributes 10% of its national budget on education and gives free education to almost all of the children; 99.3% of children in Cuba have school to go. So the government of Cuba will support the idea.