The Question of: Preparation in LEDC’s for Natural Disasters

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*Defining* a natural disaster as a natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or hurricane that causes great damage or loss of life,

*Regretting* that 90% of Natural disaster deaths are in LEDC’s according to a 2019 UN report,

*Deeply concerned* that world-wide catastrophes in 2019 totalled $150 billion dollars,

*Keeping in mind* that LEDC’s have contributed the least to climate change but have the least resources to prepare for natural disasters,

*Noting* that further funding will be required to successfully help LEDC’s prepare for Natural disasters,

1. Asks for the creation of the Prevention of Evitable Disasters Organisation Strategy (PEDOS), a United Nations Organisation (UNO), to be formed, which would work with member states, and any other relevant organisation to monitor preparations in LEDC’s for natural disasters by;
   1. Providing funding and personnel to LEDC’s to aid them in building earthquake resistant buildings such as affordable apartments in the place of shanty towns to prevent an economic crash and the displacement of citizens after a disaster,
   2. Organising annual drills, such as tornado, tsunami and hurricane drills, in LEDC’s to help prepare for natural disasters,
   3. Collecting and distributing emergency kits, food, medicine and first aid kits to civilians living in at risk areas,
2. Calls for grants to be given to small towns and neighbourhoods to aid the repairment of the environment after a natural disaster;
3. Requests an annual meeting to be held in conjunction with United Nation Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) held in varying locations where member states discuss topic including, but not limited to;
   1. Ways to protect the native flora and fauna in LEDC’s prone to natural disasters,
   2. Ways to protect the country’s economy throughout the rebuilding of effected areas,
   3. Ways to prevent high fatalities after natural disasters,
4. Suggesting the usage of mass media campaigns, manifesting in the utilisation of billboards, television adverts, social media and radio in order to portray the effects of these natural disasters, using either verbal communication for member states with high literacy or predominantly images (excluding radio) for member states with lower literacy rates;
5. 5. Setting up shelters that should be stocked with non-perishable foods and water that will in the case of a natural disaster to be overseen by PEDOS with the aims of but not limited to;
   1. Distributing food and water to members of the public in a safe and orderly manner insuring everyone gets enough
   2. Registering survivors to get a list of missing persons to aid with rescue operations
   3. Host medical professionals who will work to prevent the spread of disease and assist with those seriously injured and minorly injured
   4. House children and any other dependant person until guardians can be found