

# A Resolution to Expand the Global Stockpile for Cholera Vaccines

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Cholera remains a global health threat; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   The issue most impacts those who cannot access clean water supplies and
- 3                   consume contaminated food products, especially in countries like the DRC
- 4                   and Ethiopia; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   The UN International Coordinating Group (ICG) on Vaccine Provision keeps
- 6                   a global stockpile of oral cholera vaccines to assist with epidemic-level
- 7                   issues; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**   This stockpile is running low, which threatens the safety of potentially
- 9                   affected individuals; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled increase production of the oral cholera
- 11                   vaccine in the US and donate these increased supplies to the ICG's
- 12                   stockpile.
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