

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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