

RESOLUTION XV – REPUBLIC OF CUBA

THEME : 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CONCERN : PROHIBITION OF NATIONAL STOCKPILING OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND VACCINES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- Appalled by the selfish and irresponsible practices of certain states that hoard essential medicines and vaccines, disregarding the lives of millions of people in need,
- Highlighting the greed of the United States, Canada, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the European Union, which have amassed surpluses of COVID-19 vaccines capable of immunizing their populations up to five times, while developing countries continue to face shortages of doses,
- Dismayed by Australia, which appears to hoard insulin as a treasure while countries like Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Benin confront the cruel reality of a deadly shortage, forcing their inhabitants to sacrifice an entire month's salary to acquire these healing products in a market dominated by few producers and weak healthcare systems,
- Lamenting that some developed countries stock significant quantities of Sofosbuvir and sell them at prohibitive prices, creating a barrier to access this vital treatment for hepatitis C in many developing countries,
- Decides
- To prohibit the national stockpiling of essential medicines and vaccines, obliging nations to hand over their stocks to the WHO for equitable global distribution;
 - To grant the WHO full control over the international distribution of medicines and vaccines, to end this destructive health hegemony;
 - To severely sanction nations that violate these rules, including investigations into crimes against humanity for the most serious offenses.

The french text is binding.