

Resolution presented by the delegation of

Papua New Guinea

Topic Social Rights

Concern the fight against HIV and AIDS infections

The General Assembly,

Notes that the issue of HIV and AIDS affects all people in the world,

Emphasizes that the virus HIV has become a financial and health burden for all countries of the world in recent decades,

Draws attention that Papua New Guinea has with about 2% of the adult population the highest rate of HIV and AIDS infections in the Pacific,

Is scandalized that according to recent UNAIDS studies, 36.9 million people were infected with the virus in 2017, 1.8 million more than in the previous year which is an increase of 5.1%,

Points out that by earlier detection of the HIV virus, the infection rate will decrease, which would cause a long-term change in health care and finances,

Decides in order to protect the unborn children and to reduce the treatment costs of the states;

- that each country's government is committed to do an HIV screening test on every pregnant woman so that they can detect the virus as soon as possible and then have it treated before the unborn child comes into contact with the virus.

The English text is binding