

**Health Committee
Skeleton Resolution**

Issue: The Covid-19 vaccine and the responsibilities of affluent countries towards poorer countries

Noting that unvaccinated face 11 times risk of death from delta variant

Appreciating that there might be side effects such as a sore arm from the injection feeling tired, a headache, feeling achy, feeling or being sick.

Condemning that The central African nation of Burundi has yet to administer a single Covid-19 vaccine, and that in Kinshasa, a megacity of 12 million in the Democratic Republic of Congo, healthcare workers have given out fewer than 40,000 Covid-19 shots.

The UN:

1) **Calls on** all affluent countries to allocate unused vaccines in order to send them to the 'poorer' countries

2) **Suggests** that all affluent governments should provide financial incentives for Covid-19 vaccine supply in 'poorer' countries

a. All costs associated with the vaccine should be paid by affluent countries

b. Anyone who has still not made an effort to send any unused Covid-19 vaccines to the 'poorer countries' should be made to pay a fine as a penalty

3) **Requires** everyone to support the Covax scheme, which involves more affluent countries making surplus vaccines available to poorer countries

Link to consider for 3): <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-55795297>