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The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling the series of resolutions of the Human Rights Council on the right to food, specifically resolution 7/14 of 27 March 2008, resolution 10/12 of 26 March 2009, resolution 13/4 of 24 March 2010 and resolution 16/27 of 25 March 2011,

Recalling further the request of the Council in its resolution 16/27 that the Committee undertake comprehensive studies on the urban poor and their enjoyment of the right to food, rural women and their enjoyment of the right to food, and the relationship between severe malnutrition and childhood diseases,

1. *Welcomes* the comments by States and other stakeholders on the preliminary study on the advancement of the rights of peasants and other people working in the rural areas (A/HRC/16/63);
2. *Assigns* the completion of this study to the drafting group on the right to food, to be presented to the Advisory Committee at its eighth session for submission to the Human Rights Council at its nineteenth session;
3. *Welcomes* the preliminary study on severe malnutrition and childhood diseases, with children affected by Noma as an example (A/HRC/AC/7/CRP.2);
4. *Invites* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to collect the views and comments on this preliminary study of all Member States, all relevant United Nations special agencies and programmes and all other relevant stakeholders, as requested by the Council, so that the Advisory Committee may take them into account in the preparation of the final study to be submitted to the Council at its nineteenth session;
5. *Assigns* the completion of the study on severe malnutrition and childhood diseases, with children affected by Noma as an example, to the drafting group on the right

to food, to be presented to the Advisory Committee at its eighth session for submission to the Human Rights Council at its nineteenth session;

6. *Welcomes* the concept note entitled “Promoting the human rights of the urban poor: Strategies and best practices”;

7. *Assigns* the preparation of a preliminary study on this topic to the drafting group on the right to food, to be presented to the Advisory Committee at its eighth session;

8. *Assigns* the preparation of a preliminary study on rural women and their enjoyment of the right to food to the drafting group on the right to food, to be presented to the Advisory Committee at its ninth session.
