

### XV RIMUN EDITION

#### COUNTRIES IN NEED OF CLEAN WATER

Have you noticed that everything alive needs water? Your family, the animals and the plants too. It is true that our bodies and other living things are indeed made from different things, but water definitely makes up a lot of it. Therefore, water is needed to live; without water, humanity would perish within days. Water is vital because it is connected with everything around us. People use water in many ways at home: drinking, cooking, bathing, flushing toilets, washing clothes, and so on. Unfortunately, most of us aren't aware of the quantity of water we use. We are very fortunate to have free and clean access to

water but not all countries have it easy, in fact, a lot of African countries and developing countries in both South America and Asia hardly have access to water. This graph tells us the percentage of people, living in their respective countries, that do not have reliable free access to clean water. As mentioned



earlier, African countries do not have it; as you can see at least 20% of central and western African populations, if not more, do not have reliable access to water. If we move over to Asia, countries like Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, and other South-Eastern Asian countries have at least 10% of their population in need of water. Even for South and Central American countries, it's not an easy



cup of tea, they still have a high percentage of people that do not have access to clean water. Now you may be wondering why these countries are the most



affected ones. Well, like many things in life, there is a reason for this: overpopulation. Over the last few decades, these regions have been on a growing curve, which led their governments to invest a lot in new infrastructures and a constant need for resources. But these governments didn't think about water supplies for their population. They have a huge task ahead of them to assure the whole population that future generations will have access to clean and free water.

# CHATTING AROUND WITH DELEGATES AND FIRST-TIMERS :)

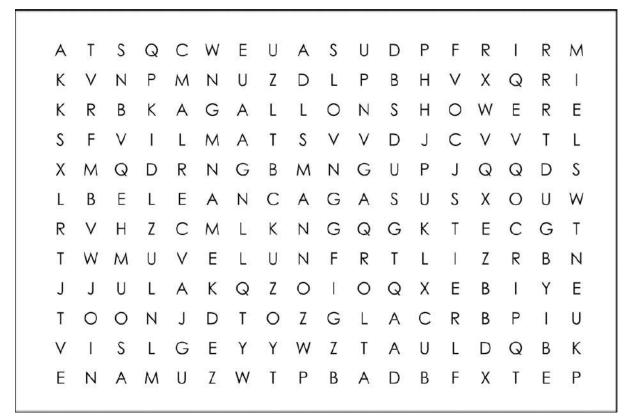
One of the delegates of the UK told us: "The lobbying went really well, I found people who had a really good understanding of the topic and were ready to be propositive in the discussion. They gave interesting points." We also interviewed a delegate of Pakistan: "The first day was pretty good, we did a great lobbying and it was fun; and now, it's going pretty well. I'm having a great time here and the topics we're discussing are very interesting. The simulation is well-organized. I would describe RIMUN as dynamic, fun and challenging".

Moreover, we also interviewed some of our first-timers in RIMUN: "At first, I was nervous but now I'm getting used to it. On the first day, the tutors taught us how to discuss a resolution. I decided to do this mainly not only because I'm interested in politics but also because I believe that RIMUN is a programme which can help us understand Geo-Politics". Another first-timer said: "It was really fun. As an Administrative Staff, I joined a high level political Forum of



the Sustainable Development Committee and I really liked this work. I joined RIMUN because I thought that it could help me improve my English and I hope it'll be a memorable experience". Our last interviewed first-timer said: "It was fine. I'm part of the Secretariat Staff and it was exhausting. I joined RIMUN hoping it could be a great experience and so far, it's proving so".

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- ☐ Fagioli all'uccelletto
- ☐ Insalata mista
- ☐ Crostata di Visciole
- □ Babà al Rum
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