

Chair Letter

Greetings Delegates!

My name is Naomi Jean, your chair for the United Nations Development Programme. I am so excited to be running this committee, and I can't wait to meet you all!

I recently started my first year at the University of Houston, majoring in Political Science in the Honors program! I attended seven conferences when I was in high school, and even had the opportunity to chair some miniature MUNs in my district, but this will be my first time chairing a conference as big as HAMUN.

The UNDP is focused on long-term solutions, things that would have an impact on the countries in question for years to come. For a committee like this, my suggestion is to focus *less* on rapid-action aid and more on prolonged efforts, like restoring governments, infrastructure, and environmental sustainability.

MUN thrives off of lively discussion and compromise! We encourage you to share your ideas with others, while also keeping an open mind to the perspectives of other delegates.

I hope to reassure any first-timers that we are here to help you and make this conference a good experience! There's no reprimand for trying to participate or asking questions, we want you guys to try your best. I look forward to seeing you all in February! Feel free to contact me about any questions that you may have.

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