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Whereas the global pandemic has required billions of people worldwide to shelter within their homes along with family members

Whereas access to resources, workplaces, learning institutions, leisure and health pursuits, and other aspects of human living have been disrupted and creative solutions required to maintain and sustain quality living

Whereas there has been a resurgence and need for living skills such as food preparation, sewing, financial management, parenting, interior design, sanitation, personal care and health in all countries

Whereas the responsible management of resources at the consumer and household level has re-emerged as essential to maintain a quality of life for all

Whereas Home Economics education addresses life skills such as healthy food and cooking skills, health and wellbeing, safe hygiene practices, sustainable diets, good use of resources, food storage techniques and many more capabilities that together form home economics literacy

Therefore, the *International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)* encourages all countries to focus on Home Economics education in all levels of schooling and higher educational institutions. Governments should consider making some Home Economics courses mandatory for all students to ensure quality and sustainability of life, especially at this time of adaptation and transformation.

A Global Voice for Home Economics: Founded 1908, IFHE is the only international organization representing home economics and consumer sciences.

We advocate education & research on the responsible management resources at household and consumer level. Our perspective is global, we strive to achieve sustainable living for all.

IFHE has members in over 60 countries and holds consultative status with the UN.