**Country: Argentina**

**Agenda Item: Global Health Strategies For Combating Infant/Child Mortality**

Argentina is located in South America. The official language of this colonized country is Spanish. Argentina seperated from the pressure of speaking Spanish language and it established its own state. It is a country that important athletes are taken part such as Lionel Messi and Diego Maradona. In this country which has a population of approximately 45 million they still work on the UNESCO World Heritage List like Iguazu Falls which is among the largest waterfalls in the world.

In the 1900’s Argentina was facing a high rate of infant mortality due to poor health and malnutrition. After World War II, a stranger public health system was established, ith the establishment of this system more importance has been given to mothers and children. Health programs have been developed fort his purpose. The emergence of economic crises in the 1980’s were affected accessing to health care. However, after a while, The World Health Organization (WHO) emphasized the strategies which prevent child mortality through some initiatives.

To promote the proper breastfeeding, we can encourage breastfeeding in the first 6 months of birth to ensure that babies are properly fed and their immune system is strengthened. Argentina is working on different plans with international goals to reduce baby and child deaths.

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