

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: **18**

Assignment: **E**

Country: **Afghanistan**

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Title: **An act to fix/redo the sewage systems and help dispose of industrial waste problems.**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: Failure to provide safe drinking water and adequate sanitation services to all people is perhaps the greatest development failure of the 21st Century. The most devastating consequence of this failure is the high rate of mortality among young children. Estimates fall between 2 and 5 million deaths per year. Most of those dying from water-related diseases are small children struck by preventable diarrheal disease. Water problems face nations and individuals around the world. The heart of the world's water problems is the failure to provide even the most basic water services for billions of people and the devastating human health problems associated with that failure.

Section I: Over 1.1 billion people around the world have no access to "improved sanitation" and more than 2.4 billion people have no access to "improved water." In alignment with the U.N.'s Millennium Development Goals (MDG), established in 2000 was to "halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation" by 2015. According to the World Bank, "fewer than one in five countries are on track for meeting this target."

Section II: The World Health Organization (WHO) will conduct field surveys and report back to the United Nations on countries with the most dire need for immediate action to help improve their water and sanitation services/needs.

Section III: UNICEF will send staff to educate the people on proper sanitation, disposal of trash and medical and industrial supplies, care of young children that may be affected by the poor water conditions. This will be done monthly until conditions have improved tremendously and the country is self-sufficient with their own educators.

Section III: The G8 will provide funding for building of the water waste stations- this may be fully funded or through grant money and low interest loans for countries in need. (G8 consist of Canada, France, Germany, USA, Russia, the UK, Italy and Japan.)

Section IV: The American Red Cross will send funds and staff to assist with clean up. The Doctors Across Borders Program will train individuals to properly care for the sick-eliminating many deaths from preventable water related diseases.

Section V: This proposal will go into effect immediately, but will be phased in over 1 year.