

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **19**

Assignment: **F**

Country: **Sierra Leone** School: **Gallatin Co. HS** City: **Warsaw**
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Title: An act to improve the daily living conditions and overall well being of the citizens of sierra leone that are being negetively affected by the civil war caused by the illegal diamond mining that is taking place within the nation and in the surrounding areas.

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

Justification Clause: The abundance of diamonds in the country of Sierra Leone has lead to civil conflict between government leaders and rebel forces, with all citizens caught in the crossfire. Child labor laws are being ignored, woman are suffering from rape, and the safety and security of all peoples is being risked. Rebel forces are taking control of local governments and economies, destroying their potential to flourish. In 2003, the Kinmerly Process was introduced, ensuring that any diamond related purchases and trades that took place were not in any way involved with the rebel forces' plans to overthrow government figures. Though the Kimberly Process has been effective in its purpose, the people of Sierra Leone are still in need of protection and the establishment of a structured government. The intorduction of UN peacekeepers to these war-stricken areas will allow the government time to rebuild and greatly improve the lives of the citizens of Sierra Leone.

Section 1: This proposal will help to prevent the abuse and forced labor of children in diamond mines and any other industries that may or may not be involved in with the work of rebal forces in Sierra Leone. The presence of UN peacekeepers will ensure that the child labor laws are being observed and enforced.

Section 2: the presence of UN peacekeepers will help to create a state of order among the people and establish local governments that will support the needs of the citizens.

Section 3: The department of peacekeepers operations will regulate the number of peacekeepers needed in order maintail a state or order in Sierra Leone.

Section 4: Any funding required to bring in necessary recources for the proposal to be carried out properly will be provided by the department of peacekeeping operations.

Section 5: Upon approval, the proposal will go into effect on July 1, 2015. If required for proper enforcement, the proposal's observance and enforcement may be posponed up to one year.