KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: **35**   Assignment: *E*

Country: **Pakistan**   School: Kentucky Country Day School City: **Louisville**

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Title: An act to provide more educational assistance to people in the rural regions of Pakistan.

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

Justification Clause: Pakistan culture shuns the role women play in education. Thus, the literacy rate is very low for women (about 45%). The literacy rate is especially alarming in rural areas due to social and cultural obstacles. Rural populations represent 70% of the world's poor and 80% of Pakistan's poor. Rural/urban inequalities are a major obstacle to universal education. As defined by the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization), rural areas comprise human settlements of less than 10,000 people and the rural space is dominated by farms, forests, water, mountains and/or desert. If Pakistan wishes to thrive again, education must prevail in all areas, regardless of gender and social class.

Section 1: The UNESCO Education for Rural People (ERP) flagship already provides educational interventions for people living in rural areas in Pakistan. However, the programs established are not enough. This proposal calls for more educational assistance for young people, specifically girls, in rural areas of Pakistan.

Section 2: Using existing funds in the Education for Rural People program, educational assistance for poor people in need of support in matters such as scholarships, school uniforms and relief from a portion of school fees will be provided to those peoples.

Section 3: If Pakistan fails to show an increase in the literacy rate and education of young people in rural areas, all funding from this program will temporarily cease until further cooperation.

Section 4: All guidelines for this proposal will be enforced by the UNESCO

Section 5: This proposal will go into effect within 3 months of passage