

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Proposal #: **11**

Assignment: **F**

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Country: **Comoros**

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Title: **An act to require the use of ACTs (artemisinin-based combination therapies) to treat malaria in Comoros and surrounding countries.**

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

Justification Clause:

3.3 billion people have malaria in over 90 countries. That is 1/2 of the world's population! Malaria kills one million people each year - mostly in Africa or surrounding countries - like Comoros. Malaria is caused by parasites and the most deadly type of human malaria has become resistant to conventional single drug therapies. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that countries use a combination of antimalarial medicines, called ACTs, to treat malaria. ACTs also have the potential to reduce transmission of malaria to others. A total of 80 countries have officially adopted ACTs as their first line of treatment. We would like the U.N. to help countries like Comoros to use ACTs to treat malaria.

Section I:

The WHO will monitor the use of ACTs in countries like Comoros and make sure that drug companies are producing ACTs and distributing them to countries who need them.

Section II:

With vaccinations readily available, the global spreading of malaria can be prevented.

Section III:

Funding will be provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) to assist countries in obtaining the ACTs and also ensure that the drug companies are producing ACTs and distributing them to countries who need them.