

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **13**

Assignment: **F**

Country: **Cote d'Ivoire** School: **Winburn MS** City: **Lexington, KY**
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Title: **An act to increase safety standards for kids forced to mine diamonds.**

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Justification Clause: There is an alarming amount of children forced to mine blood diamonds, at a rate of 35% of 5-14 year olds forced to mine diamonds. In order to better justify kids being forced to work, five rules (or guidelines) will be placed. They are that kids must receive better (more protective) equipment, have better working hours, receive a certain amount of money, be a certain age, and not have to do any extremely risky or dangerous jobs. These are farther explained in section

Section 1: Although blood diamonds are still bad, these conditions will make it better. These will be expected of anyone who uses young workers.

Section 2: This proposal will be enforced by UNICEF, because UNICEF will send someone to check workers and working conditions at a random date, at least once a month.

Section 3: Equipment: Tools can be basic, but need to be easy to use, and they need a way to transport it over long distances.

 Working Hours: No more than 6 hours a day, six days a week.

 Money: Living wage as determined by the UNICEF.

 Minimum Age: No one below the age of 13

 Job Safety Rules: No children under 18 can deal with machinery in motion, glasswork, trimmers, and stokers in ships.

Section 4:

First Offense: Inspector assigned for a period of one month to ensure safety.

Second Offense: Inspector assigned for period of three months to ensure safety.

Third Offense: Mine closed until safety measures are in place.

Section 5: This proposal will go into effect 90 days after passage.