

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **24**

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Country: **Ghana** School: **Winburn MS** City: **Lexington, KY**
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Title: An act to create a program focused on the rehabilitation, education, and reintegration of citizens rescued from trafficking.

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

Justification clause: Human trafficking is a large problem throughout the world, especially in west African countries such as Ghana. Human trafficking involves the recruiting, transporting, transferring, harboring or receiving a person through a use of force, coercion or other means, for the purpose of exploiting them. Although there are efforts to curb trafficking, many children and adults are still at risk. Furthermore, even when they are rescued, many victims find it difficult to reintegrate into society as a result of the trauma they have faced. By instating this program, victims will be helped, through counseling, rehabilitation, and education, to return to a normal life.

Section 1: The program will construct establishments which will act as safe-houses, where counseling, rehabilitation, and education will occur. The organization will be responsible for holding lectures and workshops for the public on safety measures to prevent trafficking.

Section 2: The safe houses will be new buildings constructed by the organization. The size of the building depends on the land available, as does the number of people that can be accommodated. However, each house must be able to accommodate no less than thirty people, but no more than seventy.

Section 3: The organization will be controlled by a board who will be elected by the IOM and UNHCR (the organizations responsible for funding the program). This board will control the building of the safe houses and will be responsible for appointing the director of each safe house. The directors will then form their staff from volunteers and professionals with the approval of the board.

Section 4: Qualifications and rules for the safe houses will be determined by the board.

Section 5: The IOM (International Organization for Migration) will work in partnership with this organization and provide some funding. Other funding will come from the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Section 6: The board will be appointed by IOM and UNHCR. These organizations will also be responsible for monitoring the board and making sure that the duties of the program are being fulfilled.

Section 7: The board will be formed immediately after the proposal is approved, and planning for the building of the safe houses will also begin immediately. The staff will have been selected, and the houses completely built and ready to function eighteen months after the proposal is approved.