

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **38**

Assignment: **C**

Country: **Malawi**

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Title: A proposal to assist nations with the prevention of malaria through voluntary charitable contributions from companies producing athletic shoes.

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

Justification Clause: Malaria is an enormous problem in over 100 countries. Each year it kills more than 600,000 people, and causes 200,000 illnesses. Malaria is the biggest killer of African children. Every 60 seconds, a child in Africa dies from a malaria infection. The mosquitoes that spread this disease only bite at night, so the distribution and use of insecticide treated bed nets greatly reduces the risk of being bitten and infected with malaria. The "Nothing But Nets" campaign started in 2006 with an article about malaria in Sports Illustrated magazine and it is a partner with the UN in the fight against malaria. The United Nations is working hard to bring malaria deaths to near zero by 2015. This proposal is designed to help the United Nations achieve that goal.

SECTION 1: This proposal will assist in the funding and distribution of treated bed nets for the prevention of malaria.

SECTION 2: The funding for this proposal will come from donations from companies producing athletic shoes.

SECTION 3: Companies which produce athletic shoes and sell them around the world will be encouraged to donate one US penny (\$0.01) per pair of shoes produced to the United Nations' "Nothing but Nets" campaign.

SECTION 4: The United Nations' "Nothing But Nets" campaign will encourage athletic shoe companies to commit to this charitable donation, and encourage companies to participate at levels higher than one penny per pair until malaria deaths reach near zero.

SECTION 5: This proposal shall be called the "Nothing but Nets Penny Plan."

SECTION 6: This proposal shall go into effect within 90 days of passage.