

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Assignment: **C**

Country: **South Africa**

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Title: **A proposal to train workers in the countries of southern Africa, providing skills to improve their infrastructure and strengthen their economy**

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

Justification Clause:

Africa is the poorest, least developed continent in the world. The Republic of South Africa and the regions surrounding it are burdened by many difficulties, including unemployment and extreme poverty. The people of southern Africa lack both the skills needed and the opportunity to contribute to society, adding to the problems of underdevelopment and unemployment. Compounding these difficulties is the lack of infrastructure, especially in poor rural areas. Developing an adequate international infrastructure would help alleviate unemployment, reduce poverty, and promote trade and investment among the countries of southern Africa.

Section I: The PICC (Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission) of South Africa will work in conjunction with all designated UN agencies to coordinate the development of transportation systems, electrical systems, and water/sewage systems, targeting the poorest regions of southern Africa.

Section II: The UNDP (UN Development Programme) will work with UNESCO (UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) to create a program to educate South Africans (ages 16-30) on the required skills needed to improve their infrastructure.

Section III: The ILO (International Labour Organization) and UNCTAD (UN Conference on Trade and Development) will work with the PICC to ensure that infrastructure plans will help bring African economies together to create larger markets for trade and investment.

Section IV: UNOPS (United Nations Office for Project Services) will coordinate the resources needed to begin work on the projects and facilitate the transition of newly trained workers into infrastructure building projects.

Section V: This proposal will go into effect within 90 days of passage.