

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 3
	Proposed by Armenia
	Committee: F
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1 An act to provide domestic violence education to Armenia and other countries with the prevalent problem of
2 domestic abuse.
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4 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**
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6 **Justification Clause:** In Armenia it is reported that approximately 69% of women have been physically
7 assaulted by an intimate partner. Women think that physical abuse is a common characteristic of marriage
8 and many believe that marriage and a normal life cannot exist without it. Due to a traditional mindset and a
9 lack of knowledge domestic violence has become a major social issue in Armenia that is not often talked
10 about. However, Armenia is not the only country that suffers due to this lack of knowledge. Bangladesh,
11 Ethiopia, Peru, Afghanistan, Tanzania and many other countries suffer from a severe problem with domestic
12 violence because there is not sufficient education on the issue.
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14 **Section I:** To increase awareness, there will be educational clinics put throughout countries with a domestic
15 abuse problem. The number of clinics per country will depend on the population, land mass, and the severity
16 of the domestic abuse.
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18 **Section II:** Each clinic will contain educational resources such a pamphlets and brochures. There will also be
19 counselors that can provide education, comfort and legal help.
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21 **Section III:** To ensure that there will be enough funds to provide adequate resources to each country that is
22 facing this problem we are asking for 1 million dollars in order to build facilities and 1.5 million dollars per
23 year to pay all counselors working in these facilities. There will be approximately twenty five facilities built
24 and approximately 50 workers (2 per each facility.) Each facility will cost approximately \$40,000 and each
25 counselor will be paid \$30,000 per year.
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27 **Section IV:** Funding for this proposal will come from the UN Trust to end Violence against Women. The UN
28 plans to raise \$100 million for this fund by 2015 so this proposal will take a very small proportion of money
29 from the trust.
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31 **Section V:** Upon passage, this proposal will go into effect January 2015.