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Proposal # 6

Proposed byBangladesh

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Action on Proposal

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An act to implement a program that provides water purification systems and necessary training

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: Water is and always will be one of the most important resources a country can have. In 2011, 16.8% of the population had no access to clean water. They have frequent floods caused by tsunamis, contaminating their water. They are classified as having a high risk of infection due to waterborne illnesses by the CIA World Factbook. Though they can easily contract hepatitis A and E, typhoid fever, and leptospirosis through their water, still 45.3% of the people don't have access to a sanitation facility.

Section I: Water purification systems, such as the M100 Chlorinator which is used by the global organization WaterStep (C), will be installed in various communities. These water purification systems cleanse contaminated water that carries disease-bearing pathogens.

Section II: Along with the sanitation systems, local people will be educated on the maintenance and usage of these devices. In addition, they will be educated in the basics of water safety. This will allow local people and governments to independently expand their own water filtration systems.

Section III: This proposal establishes a program, regulated by the UN, which will connect countries lacking clean water with aid either from charitable organizations or foreign nations. They will provide the recources and funding necessary to establish these sanitation systems.

Section IV: The exact provisions of the negotiation will be left up to the parties involved. The UN will regulate the negotiations by mandating that the afore-mentioned criteria are met.

Section V: The opening of negotiations will enable all countries to gain access to clean water. It will be set up as a pilot program in Bangladesh. If the program is successful, one year later it will be open to all countries in need of water purification systems and water safety education.

Section VI: This proposal will go into effect six months from passage.