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## Proposal # 17

## Proposed by Congo

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City: Cynthiana	□ Passed □ Defeated

A Proposal To Provide Vaccinations For Common and Infectious Diseases To Impoverished Citizens

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

Justification Clause: Yellow Fever. Hepatitis A. Malaria .Typhoid. Rabies. Besides being destructive, these parasitic conditions feed upon the malnourished and impoverished, these diseases have one thing in common, they account for over five hundred thousand deaths per year. In the United States and other developed nations, vaccinations and superior healthcare help fight off the imminent threat of infectious disease. However, in the Congo, with a total population of a little over sixty six million and where seventy five percent of the population live below the poverty line, these problems are not only rampant, but ruinous to a war torn population that is plagued by the breakdown of communication and lagging medical care and where twenty percent of the children will not live past the age of five.

Section 1: The United Nations will send twenty-four qualified medical doctors and eight general personnel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to assist in the establishment of four 'Vaccination Stations. These stations will provide vaccinations for Yellow Fever, Hepatitis A, Malaria, Typhoid and Rabies. Medical Care will be given to them at no cost. These vaccinations will be entirely handled 'in house' by the medical staff.

Section 2: The twenty-four medical staffers and eight general personnel members will be provided and subsequently compensated for their services by UNICEF, (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund). Vaccination materials will also be provided by UNICEF. UNICEF will provide vaccination storage and handling toolkits sufficient for twelve- thousand vaccinations, or three-thousand vaccination units per station. Four UNICEF vans with the capacity of eight staffers and one thousand vaccination kits will also be provided.

Section 3: The Democratic Republic of the Congo will provide military security in the form of twelve armed officers on duty at any time, even and especially during the night. These will be recruited from MONUSCO, (United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo). These MONUC units will be contracted for six month terms before cycling out to other stations. They will subsequently be replaced by other MONUC units.

Section 4: UNIDO, or the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, will build the four 'Vaccination Stations' in the cities of Léopoldville, Elizabethville, Bakwanga and Luluabourg. These are the top four population centers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and, therefore, will lead to the maximum amount of service provided to the citizens of these areas.

Section 5: On a weekly basis (Monday), four vaccination staffers and four nonessential staffers will go into a subsequent rural area to provide vaccinations to the ill, entrapped or otherwise incapacitated.

Section 6: ID will not be required for vaccination, but only one kit will be administered per person. Citizens will not administer vaccinations to themselves or to others. Only certified medical staffers will administer vaccines.

Section 7: This proposal will cover two years of service and then will be evaluated for success rates to determine renewal.

Section 8: This proposal must be inacted one month to three months after passage