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|  <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION<br/>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY<br/>United Nations Proposal</b></p> | <b>Proposal # 47</b>                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Proposed by<br/>Nicaragua</b>                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Committee: I</b>                                                                                    |
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| <b>School:</b> Calloway Co. HS                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| <b>City:</b> Murray                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                        |

1 An act to establish strategies for obtaining and purifying potable drinking water for at risk areas of Central  
2 America and African member countries.  
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4 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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6 Justification Clause: Access to water supply and sanitation in urban areas of Nicaragua has been declining,  
7 since there has been little expansion in access while population levels have increased. The Nicaraguan Water  
8 and Sewerage Enterprise (ENACAL), the public utility responsible for provision of water and sanitation  
9 services to urban areas, estimates that effective coverage is less than 60 percent due to insufficient and  
10 unreliable service and funding. Most nations in Central America and African member countries have the same  
11 plight.  
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13 Section 1: Establish a program/campaign to fund for new and reliable water filtration systems.  
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15 Section 2: Countries with 60% of the population or fewer using reliable purification systems would apply to  
16 receive benefits of the program/campaign.  
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18 Section 3: Countries with the highest poverty level and greatest need for medical aid will be selected first.  
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20 Section 4: Remain in the program for 6 years to ensure full action is taken. If aid is still needed, individual  
21 country can reapply after 6 months.  
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23 Section 5: Funding options:

- 24 • International Fund for Agricultural Development
- 25 • UN Environmental Program
- 26 • Accessed contributions—small %
- 27 • Negotiated replenishment
- 28 • Global partnership and solidarity
- 29 • Voluntary funding from the private sector
- 30 • Current water purification projects--“WaterStep”