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Proposal # 16

Proposed by Haiti

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Action on Proposal

City: Taylorsville ____ Defeated

An act to create a program providing waste management, jobs, and stimulated agriculture

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

Justification Clause: After the earthquake in 2010, many Haitians have lost lives, homes, and a country's usable land. Half of the debris from the quake remains, polluting the ground and water. Agriculture is unstable due to droughts, storms, and nutrient-lacking soil. Nearly 175,000 people remain in tent camps, around 60% are unemployed. An estimated 817,000 Haitians need humanitarian aid this year for help with food and shelter. Haiti's lack of food derives from their neglect of agriculture. The UN will create a program to employ Haitians to restore their land and agriculture.

Section 1. The UN will collect of group of affiliates to sponsor each "agricultural camp", such as non-profits, agricultural businesses... The UN will bring in volunteers from UNOPS to build housing on each lot for its future farmers and workers.

Section 2. Each "agricultural camp" will consist of a minimum of 20 acres, with one head farmer, and multiple subsequent employees for every 20 square acres, a number of housing facilities proportional to how many people reside on the camp, use the equipment, and farmland. Immediate families will be permitted to live together in the camps, and livestock for additional food will be allowed as well.

Section 3. Prior to building on the land, the UN will either hire into each camp, employees to work right away or bring in volunteers from affiliating agencies to clean up any and all debris and cultivate the soil to prepare for farming.

Section 4. The program will team up with non-profits such as Sustainable Organic Integrated Livelihoods, which builds composting toilets in rural communities, to provide additional sustainable, resources to each camp.

Section 5. The proposal will go into effect 90 days after passage to allow land to be allocated to program sponsors. If the system proves sustainable it can be implemented by other developing countries that need assistance improving their agriculture. Areas that comply with the program will enjoy the benefits it brings to their communities, and those that do not comply will have to pay a small one-time tax on their empty land to fund the camps.