

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</b></p>	<b>Proposal # 17</b>
	<b>Proposed by Honduras</b>
	<b>Committee: C</b>
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1 An act to improve the methods by which the Millennium Development Goals are reached.

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

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5 Justification Clause: In the current iteration of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), progress for some  
6 countries has been slow, and shows little promise for the future. The current goals are to be met by 2015, at  
7 which point they will be revised based on the current state of affairs. Although plans are already being made  
8 for the Post-2015 Development Agenda, it is apparent that the methods that are being used to aid targeted  
9 countries are ineffective. Present efforts to help developing countries are generalized, and do not serve to  
10 meet a countries specific needs. This aspect is recognized to be flawed, as seen in the Post-2015 thematic  
11 consultation document which states: "The major limitation of the MDGs by 2015 was the lack of political will  
12 to implement due to the lack of ownership of the MDGs by the most affected constituencies".

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14 Section I: Presently, the rate at which the Millennium Development Goals are being reached is promising, and  
15 shows advancement for developing countries. However, this is due to the fact that some countries are  
16 meeting most, if not all goals, while some struggle in one area or another, or across the board.

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18 Section II: Other organizations such as UNICEF have used techniques such as asset based community  
19 development that take into account the individual situations of communities and countries, and found  
20 success. This proposal will use the Asset Based Community Development methodology to specify  
21 development goals for each country according to demographics and resources.

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23 Section III: Every developing country will be examined individually using this process by the High Level Panel  
24 to determine a course of development suited to that country. This would help to avoid blanket solutions that  
25 hinder development in some countries.

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27 Section IV: Asset Based Community Development is a methodology that seeks to uncover and use the  
28 strengths within communities as a means for sustainable development.