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Proposal # 24

Proposed by Madagascar

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Action on Proposal

City: Frankfort ____ Defeated

An act to Provide A Healthy First 6 Months of Life

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

Section 1: This proposal is intended to assist the country with the highest IMR (Infant Mortality Rate: number of deaths per every 1,000 live births) by providing a package(s) to expecting families in order to clothe, and ensure a safe first 6 months of life in an effort to relieve stress to the economy and healthcare systems of the world. This service is voluntary to both the countries intended to receive the packages as well as expecting families.

Section 2: This proposal will be overseen by the World Health Organization (WHO). Health care packages will be purchased through Finland, and distributed through the WHO's existing infrastructure to the poorest regions of the country. If the amount of boxes purchased goes past the amount of births in the country the excess boxes will go to the country with the second highest infant mortality rate and so on.

Section 3: The states' respective health care departments or the WHO will oversee the distribution of the health care packages.

Section 4: This will cost about \$200 US dollars per box, the UN would give \$1 million per year buying and shipping 5,000 boxes per year. The World Health Organization will accept donations to help support the cost of additional boxes, one sent per every \$200 donated.

Section 5: Any country found to abuse this program by inspectors, will be stripped of the program and ineligible for future participation in the program unless another inspection finds the abuses have been corrected.