KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 31** **Proposed by Nigeria**
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An act to restore rights to all citizens of Nigeria.

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

Justification Clause: Currently in Nigeria, it is legal to prosecute, imprison, and refuse medical treatment to citizens of different sexual orientations. This law is constantly abused by the newly formed government. Residents with differing sexual orientations live in fear of being incarcerated for open expression of their preferences. People can be denied essential medical care for the treatment of AIDS, because of the assumption that they are of differing sexuality. These laws are unjust and they violate the basic human rights of the citizens of Nigeria. We will restore the basic human rights to our people, and act as a pilot country for other African nations, who have similar laws, to emulate after successful execution.

Section 1: All practices made legal by the recently passed Anti-Gay Laws in Nigeria, such as unreasonable imprisonment and harassment of persons, will be made illegal. If an individual or organization attempts to deny health care to citizens, fines will follow. Citizens with differing sexual orientations will be fully protected under the law of Nigeria.

Section 2: Additionally, arrests made solely on assumptions or behaviors will not be tolerated within the police force of Nigeria. After a series of fines (stated in section 3), suspensions and expulsions of police officers and medical staff members will take place if the law is still not carried out. Such situations beyond the current jurisdiction will be analyzed by representatives from the United Nations, and appropriate punishments will be given.

Section 3: AIDS education clinics are essential for the wellbeing of the Nigerian people, because understanding the disease is important in preventing it. These clinics will be held monthly at hospitals and school around Nigeria.

Section 4: Hospital personnel, as well as police officers, will be fined 2% of their yearly income for first offense, and an additional 2% will be added for the following two offenses. For any misdemeanor thereafter, the United Nations Human Rights Council will be responsible for the fine amount, or the revocation of liscenses/certificates, depending on the severity of the offense. For a five (5) year period after this proposal goes into effect, the United Nations Human Rights Council will monitor all activity related to said proposal, and issue the correct fines aforementioned. Any case with special significance, or that is outside the set perimeters of the law, will be under the discretion of said council. Enforcement will come from peace keepers, from the United Nations Human Rights Council, who will advocate, monitor, and intervene when the law is broken.

Section 5: If the Nigerian Government refuses to enact the new law, the United Nations may sanction trade with Nigeria, and in severe cases may intervene with military forces.

Section 6: Peace keepers from the United Nations will not cost Nigeria anything. With crude oil sales growing in Nigeria, the Federal Government is growing steadily and funds are more accessible. The small amount of funding needed for this proposal will come primarily from the Federal Government, and partially from smaller State Government budgets. The expenses will be insignificant in relation to the benefits. AIDS United and AIDS Healthcare Foundation, along with the Nigerian Federal Government and willing embassies, will provide the funding necessary for the AIDS prevention and education clinics.

Section 7: Behaviors among Nigerian citizens of all sexual orientations will be legalized immediately after enactment. Enforcement of fines and the provision of educational clinics will be mandated, effective January 1, 2015.