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	Proposed by Somalia
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1 An act to prevent needlestick injuries among United Nations Development Group (UNDG) healthcare workers.

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

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5 Justification Clause: The request for the implementation of glass syringes with a retractable needles on a
6 trial basis in Somalia via a pilot program; on the basis if the trial run of 3 years is successful that the design
7 will be consider to be used on mass by all UNDG organizations in Africa by the year 2020. The technology
8 would insure the safety of healthcare workers who provide vaccinations and who run the risk of
9 contaminations from the patients they serve via needlestick injury. This design prevents needlestick injury
10 via the retractable needle, and is also reusable, preventing the need to dispose of the syringe upon one use.

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12 Section I: Under the power of the United Nations, the pilot program for the trail run of glass safety syringe (
13 model number EP1334740A1) will be enacted for the review date of 2019, with envisioned goal of
14 implantation in the year 2020 to all UNDG group members.

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16 Section II: Pilot program will be held at the 13 already established sites run by UNDG member UNICEF in
17 Somalia. The first year of the program (2015-2016) will be spent preparing the program's launch. This
18 includes training health care workers in the use of the needle, supplying of the needle to all 13 sites, and
19 preparing for data collection to be used upon the review.

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21 Section III: The program will begin to use syringes and collect data for the remaining two years (2017-2018
22 and 2018-2019).

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24 Section IV: The results of the program will be reviewed in the year 2019 and if satisfactory, plans for the
25 implementation of the syringe for all UNDG groups located in Africa will be set in motion for the following
26 year 2020.