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## Proposal # 48

## Proposed by Thailand

**Action on Proposal** 

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An act to Supply 1,000,000 solar bug catchers to the people of Thailand to kill mosquitoes that spread the Dengue virus.

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

Dengue fever is an infection viral disease affecting mainly the tropical regions of the world, that carries by mosquitoes. The numbers of people falling ill with Dengue fever is increasing every year in Thailand. Last year, over 150,000 people became infected by the virus, most of them children, and 150 died from the disease. For the children, the sickness brings great pain, like their bones are breaking. Victims develop sudden fever, headache and acute pain in the joints. Each year, an estimated 100 million cases of Dengue fever occur worldwide. The countries at greatest risk are: China, Taiwan, Pacific Islands, the Caribbean countries, Mexico, Central African countries, and Central and tropical South American countries.

Section 1: The World Health Organization (WHO) will distribute 1,000,000 solar bug catchers throughout Thailand to kill the mosquitoes that carry the Dengue virus. The bug catcher is easy to use and beginning age 15 to 40 can help with it. It is a simple machine and it does not hurt the environment like the toxic chemicals currently being sprayed that kill the mosquitoes.

Section 2: The bug catchers cost \$300 each unit. The total cost for the 1,000,000 units will be \$300 million. This money will come from the WHO budget which stands at almost \$4000 million for 2014–2015.

Section 3: The WHO will supply 50 trainers to teach ordinary Thai people how to assemble, care for, and maintain the bug catchers. The trainers will gather the people from regions, sections of city and teach together to save the money. This will take 3 months for learning every one who have the bug catcher. Cost for this will be \$50,000.

Section 4: Ordinary Thai people will be able learn others, maybe from other country who have Dengue problem, help kill the mosquitoes.

Section 5: This proposal will go into effect immediately after passage.