

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</b></p>	<b>Proposal # 7</b>
	<b>Proposed by Cambodia</b>
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1 An act to provide new and used prosthetics to children with landmine related injuries requiring amputation.

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

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5 Justification Clause: For children in 68 countries, landmines pose the threat of death and/or loss of limb(s)  
6 according to UNICEF. In Cambodia, an average of fifty people were injured by a landmine per month in the  
7 year of 2000, one third of these individuals being children. Children require new prosthetics as they grow,  
8 sometimes as frequently as every six months. This can be costly, and children in families that are living below  
9 or at the poverty line cannot afford to pay for their medical expenses.

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11 Section I: The program is a service distributing used and new prosthetics that are loaned to children from  
12 the ages of 5-18 who have been injured from landmines and are amputees and are living at or below their  
13 countries' poverty line.

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15 Section II: This program will be piloted in Cambodia and five other countries that are chosen after applying.  
16 In order for a country to be eligible, it must be identified by UNICEF as one of the 68 countries where  
17 landmines pose the threat of injury and death to children.

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19 Section III: The International Society for Prosthetics and Orthodontics (ISPO) will provide necessary funding  
20 through its partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO). Organizations already operating within  
21 the countries will work in conjunction with this program to bolster the efficiency of the services offered.

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23 Section IV: This proposal will be enacted a year and a half after its passing. If the piloted program is  
24 successful in Cambodia and other participant countries, it may be expanded to other nations that are  
25 interested.