

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 22
	Proposed by Ivory Coast
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School: Meyzeek	
City: Louisville	

1 An act to encourage the U.N. to fund money for an all-girl school in Ivory Coast.
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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**
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5 Justification Clause: Women’s education is a major problem in Ivory Coast. This is why we want to start an
6 all-girl school. Secondary school enrollment rates are low, especially for girls. Among 15-24 year-olds, 72%
7 of young men are able to read and write, compared to only 60% of women. This is a problem because the
8 lack of education is leading to a high women’s labor force rate which is 52%. Overtime this proposal could
9 inspire other countries in Africa and other countries across the world to focus more on women’s education.

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11 Section I: As the education rate for women is decreasing, the labor force is increasing. The literacy rate for
12 women is approximately 47.6%. The school life expectancy for women is about five years while the men’s life
13 expectancy is eight. Expanding women’s education will increase the literacy rate and the employment rates
14 for women. With this school, women and young girls will gain the confidence to find new opportunities.

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16 Section II: There will be housing facilities within the all-girl school which opens up a safe environment for
17 them to live. This will give these women and young girls a sense of reassurance that they are working
18 towards something more superior to labor. Living in the school will help them focus more on their education.

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20 Section III: We propose to ask the United Nations to help fund 12 million dollars to establish an all-girls
21 school with a temporary housing facility in the Coast of Ivory. Oprah Winfrey’s Building a Dream Foundation,
22 could also help fund to build and create this school along with the help of the Gates Foundation. To pay back
23 the U.N., we plan to collect money from investors and other donations.

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25 Section IV: This solution will fund money to help educate the women of Ivory Coast, therefore increasing the
26 women literacy rate and decreasing the women’s labor force. This program will not only educate women to
27 their fullest potential, but will also drastically improve the economy. This will improve the economy because it
28 is a well-known fact educated people are more likely to succeed and create more jobs in the future. This bill
29 will go into effect immediately.